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HOUSE BILL 879

Short Title: Grand Jurors/Service. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Davis and Daughtry (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee C.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JURORS WHO SERVE THEIR FULL TERM OF SERVICE
ON A GRAND JURY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SERVE AGAIN AS A GRAND
JUROR OR AS A JUROR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 9-7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 9-7. Notation on master jury list of names of jurors who have served; retention.

(a) The names of persons summoned for jury service and the date or dates on which each person served shall be noted on the master jury list. This information shall be retained for two years, and persons shall be exempt from jury service for a period of two years from the date on which they were discharged from their prior ~~service~~.service, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The names of persons summoned for jury service who served a full term on the grand jury pursuant to G.S. 15A-622, the date or dates on which each person served, and a notation that the person served the full term of service as a grand juror shall be noted on the master list. This information shall be retained for six years, and persons shall be exempt from jury service for a period of six years from the date on which they were discharged from their prior service."

SECTION 2. G.S. 15A-622 reads as rewritten:

"§ 15A-622. Formation and organization of grand juries; other preliminary matters.

...

(i) Any grand juror who serves the full term of service under subsection (b) or subsection (h) of this section shall not be required to serve again as a grand juror or as a juror for a period of six years."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

