

# CHAPTER 98-222

## House Bill No. 3271

An act relating to grand juries; amending s. 905.01, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of persons which may be appointed to serve on a grand jury; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 905.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

905.01 Number and procurement of grand jury; replacement of member.—

(1) The grand jury shall consist of not fewer than 15 ~~nor~~ or more than ~~21~~ 18 persons. The provisions of law governing the qualifications, disqualifications, excusals, drawing, summoning, supplying deficiencies, compensation, and procurement of petit jurors apply to grand jurors. In addition, ~~an~~ no elected public official is not eligible for service on a grand jury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 24, 1998.

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