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A bill to be entitled
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.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides that a grand jury may consist of a maximum of 21
persons rather than a maximum of 18 persons. The minimum
number of grand jurors remains at 15.