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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to grand juries; amending s.
905.01, F.S.; increasing the number of persons
serving on grand juries; 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
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, no elected public official is eligible for service
on a grand jury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Increases the number of persons serving on a grand jury
from 18 to 21.