

1 AN ACT concerning grand juries.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is  
5 amended by changing Section 112-3 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/112-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 112-3)

7 Sec. 112-3. Duration of Grand Jury.

8 (a) In counties with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
9 a Grand Jury shall be convened, impaneled and sworn, and  
10 shall commence the performance of its duties for an  
11 indeterminate period, on the first Monday of each month. In  
12 such counties a Grand Jury shall serve until discharged by  
13 the court, except that no Grand Jury shall serve in excess of  
14 18 months and not more than 6 Grand Juries shall sit at the  
15 same time.

16 In counties with a population of ~~in excess of 225,000~~ but  
17 less than 1,000,000 a Grand Jury may be convened, empaneled,  
18 and sworn and may sit at such times and for such periods as  
19 the circuit court may order on its own motion or that of the  
20 State's Attorney. No Grand Jury shall serve in excess of 18  
21 months and not more than 2 Grand Juries shall sit at the same  
22 time.

23 (b) (Blank). ~~In all other counties the Grand Jury shall~~  
24 ~~be called and sit at such times and for such periods as the~~  
25 ~~circuit court may order on its own motion or that of the~~  
26 ~~State's Attorney; provided, that no Grand Jury shall sit for~~  
27 ~~a period in excess of 18 months and, provided further, that~~  
28 ~~no more than one Grand Jury shall sit at the same time.~~

29 (c) At any time for cause shown the court may excuse a  
30 grand juror either temporarily or permanently and, if  
31 permanently, may impanel another person in place of the grand

1 juror excused.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-31.)