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TITLE: CONCERNING JUROR SERVICE.

Summary of Legislation

This bill modifies current law regarding processes and procedures for juror service. In particular, it:

- defines juror service;
- requires juror service summonses to include instructions for retrieving jury service acknowledgment information;
- allows the jury commissioner to notify by telephone or in writing (rather than through the issuance of a new summons) a juror who is postponing his or her service of the new date of juror service;
- makes changes related to the juror service acknowledgment information;
- requires the state to process payments for trial juror service by check or electronic funds transfer within 10 days after juror service; and
- requires the state to process grand juror payments at least monthly.

Assessment

The bill updates existing law to conform with current practice regarding juror service. It will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures and, as such, is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

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