

HB1440/243020/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1440
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “service;” insert “requiring the Maryland Judiciary to collect and report certain information relating to jury service excusals;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(D) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND EACH DECEMBER 31 THEREAFTER, THE MARYLAND JUDICIARY SHALL COLLECT AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR:

(I) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FOR JURY DUTY UNDER (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED OR DENIED AN EXCUSAL UNDER (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISAGGREGATED BY:

(I) JURISDICTION;

(II) THE TYPE OF EXCUSAL REQUESTED UNDER (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(III) WHETHER THE EXCUSAL REQUEST WAS GRANTED OR DENIED.”