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Act No. 93 (H.829). Municipal government; grand jurors

An act relating to appointing town grand jurors

This act eliminates the requirement that each town annually elect a grand juror and instead gives a town selectboard the discretion to appoint such an officer. While the position does not seem to be used often in current practice, references to grand jurors are sprinkled throughout the Vermont Statutes Annotated, giving these officers specified powers that are mostly similar to either a prosecutor or a law enforcement officer acting on behalf of a town. The act eliminates these statutory references to grand jurors in the V.S.A. and in some cases allows a town selectboard to designate a person to perform a power previously granted to an elected town grand juror.

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