

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2183

To amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 1995

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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of grand juries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grand Jury Reduction  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF SIZE OF GRAND JURIES.**

7 Section 3321, title 18, United States Code, is amend-  
8 ed by striking “Every grand jury” and all that follows  
9 through the end of the section and inserting the following:

10 “(a) Every grand jury impaneled before any district  
11 court shall consist of not less than 9 nor more than 13

1 persons. If less than 9 of the persons summoned attend,  
2 they shall be placed on the grand jury and the court shall  
3 order that an additional number of persons be summoned  
4 to complete the grand jury in a manner ordered by the  
5 court in accordance with procedures set forth in section  
6 1866 of title 28.

7 “(b) An indictment may be found only if at least 9  
8 jurors are present and 7 of those present concur.”.

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