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1 **Petit jury.** Defines a petit jury to mean six persons impaneled and sworn by the court to try a question of fact in a civil or criminal case. Provides that in a felony criminal action a petit jury has 12 persons, unless the rules of criminal procedure provide a different size.

2 **Superseded rule.** Supersedes a jury management rule promulgated by the supreme court to the extent it conflicts with section 1.

3 **Effective date.** Immediate for proceedings on and after that date.