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LEGISLATIVE BILL 305

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 25-1628,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include state
3 identification card holders in jury lists; and to repeal
4 the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 25-1628, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

25-1628 (1) At least once each calendar year, the officer having charge of the election records shall furnish to the jury commissioner a complete list of the names, dates of birth, and addresses of all registered electors nineteen years of age or older in the county. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make available to each jury commissioner each December a list in magnetic, optical, digital, or other electronic format mutually agreed to by the jury commissioner and the department containing the names, dates of birth, and addresses of all licensed motor vehicle operators and state identification card holders nineteen years of age or older in the county. The jury commissioner may request such a list of licensed motor vehicle operators and state identification card holders from the county treasurer if the county treasurer has an automated procedure for developing such lists. If a jury commissioner requests similar lists at other times from the department, the cost of processing such lists shall be paid by the county which the requesting jury commissioner serves.

(2) Upon receipt of both lists described in subsection (1) of this section, the jury commissioner shall combine the separate lists and attempt to reduce duplication to the best of his or her ability to produce a master list. In counties having a population of three thousand inhabitants or more, the jury commissioner shall produce a master list at least once each
calendar year. In counties having a population of less than three
thousand inhabitants, the jury commissioner shall produce a master
list at least once every two calendar years.

(3) The proposed juror list shall be derived by selecting
from the master list the name of the person whose numerical order
on such list corresponds with the key number and each successive
tenth name thereafter. The jury commissioner shall certify that
the proposed juror list has been made in accordance with sections
25-1625 to 25-1637.

(4) Any duplication of names on a master list shall not
be grounds for quashing any panel pursuant to section 25-1637 or
for the disqualification of any juror.

Sec. 2. Original section 25-1628, Reissue Revised
Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.