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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 25-1628, Revised
2 Statutes Supplement, 2009; to change provisions relating
3 to master jury lists; and to repeal the original section.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 25-1628, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2009, is amended to read:

3 25-1628 (1) At least once each calendar year, the officer
4 having charge of the election records shall furnish to the jury
5 commissioner a complete list of the names, dates of birth, and
6 addresses of all registered electors nineteen years of age or
7 older in the county. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall
8 make available to each jury commissioner each December a list in
9 magnetic, optical, digital, or other electronic format mutually
10 agreed to by the jury commissioner and the department containing
11 the names, dates of birth, and addresses of all licensed motor
12 vehicle operators and state identification card holders nineteen
13 years of age or older in the county. The jury commissioner may
14 request such a list of licensed motor vehicle operators and state
15 identification card holders from the county treasurer if the county
16 treasurer has an automated procedure for developing such lists. If
17 a jury commissioner requests similar lists at other times from the
18 department, the cost of processing such lists shall be paid by the
19 county which the requesting jury commissioner serves.

20 (2) Upon receipt of both lists described in subsection
21 (1) of this section, the jury commissioner shall combine the
22 separate lists and attempt to reduce duplication to the best of
23 his or her ability to produce a master list. In counties having
24 a population of ~~three~~ seven thousand inhabitants or more, the
25 jury commissioner shall produce a master list at least once each

1 calendar year. In counties having a population of three thousand
2 inhabitants but less than three seven thousand inhabitants, the
3 jury commissioner shall produce a master list at least once every
4 two calendar years. In counties having a population of less than
5 three thousand inhabitants, the jury commissioner shall produce a
6 master list when so ordered by the district judge or judges of such
7 counties.

8 (3) The proposed juror list shall be derived by selecting
9 from the master list the name of the person whose numerical order
10 on such list corresponds with the key number and each successive
11 tenth name thereafter. The jury commissioner shall certify that
12 the proposed juror list has been made in accordance with sections
13 25-1625 to 25-1637.

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

17 Sec. 2. Original section 25-1628, Revised Statutes
18 Supplement, 2009, is repealed.