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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 305**

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Committee: Judiciary

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,

1           Section 1. Section 25-1628, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, 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  
23 of his or her ability to produce a master list. In counties  
24 having a population of three 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 less than three  
2 thousand inhabitants, the jury commissioner shall produce a master  
3 list at least once every two calendar years.

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

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

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14 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.