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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 860

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the preparation of jury lists."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 09.20.050 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 09.20.050. JURY LIST. (a) At such times as the presiding  
9 judge of the superior court in each judicial district may designate,  
10 but not later than September 1 of each odd-numbered year [LESS THAN  
11 ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS], the clerk of the superior court in each judicial  
12 district shall prepare a list of the names of residents of the district  
13 who are qualified by law for jury service. The list shall contain the  
14 names of all persons who purchased a resident hunting or fishing  
15 license during the preceding year, all persons [RESIDENTS] who filed a  
16 state income tax return for the preceding year which showed an Alaskan  
17 address, and all persons who have registered to vote in this state  
18 [AS WELL AS THOSE PERSONS WHO VOTED IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION].  
19 If the superior court is located in different cities in the same  
20 judicial district, the clerk of the court located in each city shall  
21 prepare, at the times designated by the judge but no later than  
22 September 1 of each odd-numbered year [AT LEAST EVERY TWO YEARS], a  
23 list of names of persons qualified for jury service [. THE LIST SHALL  
24 CONTAIN THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED A RESIDENT HUNTING OR  
25 FISHING LICENSE, ALL RESIDENTS WHO FILED A STATE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR  
26 THE PRECEDING YEAR, AS WELL AS THOSE PERSONS WHO VOTED IN THE PRECEDING  
27 GENERAL ELECTION] and who are residents of that portion of the judicial  
28 district designated by the presiding judge.  
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1           (b) The jury list shall be based on the list of persons [, PRE-  
2 PARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME,]  
3 who purchased a resident hunting or fishing license during the  
4 preceding year, as prepared by the Department of Fish and Game, the  
5 list of persons who filed a resident state income tax return for the  
6 preceding year, as prepared by the Department of Revenue, and the  
7 [VOTING] list of registered voters, as prepared by the secretary of  
8 state. The departments and the secretary of state shall prepare their  
9 respective lists by judicial district, and shall submit them to the  
10 presiding judge of the superior court in each district no later than  
11 July 1 of each odd-numbered year [FROM THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION.  
12 A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS MAY BE ADOPTED AND SUBMITTED  
13 TO THEM BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS].

14           (c) A copy of the jury list shall be transmitted only to each  
15 district judge and each superior court judge within the judicial dis-  
16 trict and shall be used to summon jurors residing within the immediate  
area of the court and for no other purpose.

19           (d) A questionnaire for prospective jurors may be adopted and  
20 submitted to them by the administrative director of the court system.

21 \* Sec. 2. Jury lists in existence on the effective date of this Act  
22 may be used until September 1, 1971; however, these should be corrected and  
23 supplemented before September 1, 1971 to the extent reasonably possible in  
24 accordance with this Act, as determined by the presiding judge of the  
25 superior court in each judicial district.