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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BANFIELD AND MORAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the preparation of jury lists;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 09.20.050. JURY LIST. (a) At such times as the presiding
11 judge of the superior court in each judicial district may designate,
12 but not later than September 1 of each odd-numbered year [LESS THAN
13 ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS], the clerk of the superior court in each judicial
14 district shall prepare a list of the names of residents of the district
15 who are qualified by law for jury service. The list shall contain the
16 names of all persons who purchased a resident hunting or fishing
17 license during the preceding year, all persons [RESIDENTS] who filed a
18 state income tax return for the preceding year which showed an Alaskan
19 address, and all persons who have registered to vote in this state
20 [AS WELL AS THOSE PERSONS WHO VOTED IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION].
21 If the superior court is located in different cities in the same
22 judicial district, the clerk of the court located in each city shall
23 prepare, at the times designated by the judge but no later than
24 September 1 of each odd-numbered year [AT LEAST EVERY TWO YEARS], a
25 list of names of persons qualified for jury service [. THE LIST SHALL
26 CONTAIN THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED A RESIDENT HUNTING OR
27 FISHING LICENSE, ALL RESIDENTS WHO FILED A STATE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR
28 THE PRECEDING YEAR, AS WELL AS THOSE PERSONS WHO VOTED IN THE PRECEDING
29 GENERAL ELECTION] and who are residents of that portion of the judicial

1 district designated by the presiding judge.

2 (b) The jury list shall be based on the list of persons [, PRE-
3 PARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME,]
4 who purchased a resident hunting or fishing license during the
5 preceding year, as prepared by the Department of Fish and Game, the
6 list of persons who filed a resident state income tax return for the
7 preceding year, as prepared by the Department of Revenue, and the
8 [VOTING] list of registered voters, as prepared by the lieutenant
9 governor. The departments and the lieutenant governor shall prepare
10 their respective lists by judicial district, and shall submit them to
11 the presiding judge of the superior court in each district no later
12 than July 1 of each odd-numbered year [FROM THE PRECEDING GENERAL
13 ELECTION. A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS MAY BE ADOPTED AND
14 SUBMITTED TO THEM BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS].

15 (c) A copy of the jury list shall be transmitted only to each
16 district judge and each superior court judge within the judicial dis-
17 trict and shall be used to summon jurors residing within the immediate
18 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 compiled in accordance with AS 09.20.050, as that
22 section existed before its amendment by ch. 67 SLA 1969, may be used until
23 September 1, 1971; however, these should be corrected and supplemented before
24 September 1, 1971 to the extent reasonably possible in accordance with this
25 Act, as determined by the presiding judge of the superior court in each
26 judicial district.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
28 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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