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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SCS CS FOR 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; and
7 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 AS 09.20.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 09.20.050. JURY LIST. (a) At such times as need may re-
11 quire, but not later than September 1 of each year, the administrative
12 director of courts shall prepare for each judicial district a list of
13 the names of the residents of the district who are qualified by law
14 for jury service. If the superior court is located in different
15 cities in the same judicial district, the administrative director
16 shall prepare for each location of the court a list of the names of
17 the qualified residents of that portion of the district considered by
18 him to be appropriate.

19 (b) The jury list shall be based on a list of all persons who
20 purchased a resident trapping, hunting or fishing license during the
21 preceding year which showed an Alaskan address (to be prepared by the
22 Department of Fish and Game), a list of all persons who filed a state
23 income tax return for the preceding year which showed an Alaskan
24 address (to be prepared by the Department of Revenue), and a list of
25 all persons who have registered to vote in this state (to be prepared
26 by the lieutenant governor). The departments and the lieutenant
27 governor shall submit their respective lists to the administrative
28 director of courts no later than August 1 of each year. To the extent
29 that it is available, the lists submitted by the departments and the

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1 lieutenant governor shall contain the following information for each
2 person on the list: his first name, middle name, and last name; his
3 residence address as well as his mailing address, including the zip
4 code for each; his social security number; his birth date; and the
5 number of years and months he has been a resident of the state. The
6 lists submitted by the departments and the lieutenant governor may
7 be in the form of a printed list or may be on computer tape or some
8 other form of data storage compatible with state-owned data processing
9 equipment.

10 (c) A copy of the appropriate portion of the jury list shall be
11 transmitted only to each district judge and each superior court judge,
12 and shall be used to summon jurors and for no other purpose. A
13 questionnaire for prospective jurors may be adopted and submitted to
14 them by the administrative director of courts.

15 * Sec. 2. Jury lists compiled in accordance with AS 09.20.050, as that
16 section existed before its amendment by ch. 67 SLA 1969, may be used until
17 September 1, 1971; however, these should be corrected and supplemented before
18 September 1, 1971 to the extent reasonably possible in accordance with this
19 Act, as determined by the administrative director of courts.

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