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A BILL

To amend section 2313.06 of the Revised Code to
require the names submitted by the Bureau of
Motor Vehicles to the commissioners of jurors to
be included on the annual jury source list
compiled by the commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2313.06 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2313.06. (A) The commissioners of jurors shall
compile a new and complete jury source list annually in
accordance with both of the following:

(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (b)
of this section, on a date ordered by the court of common pleas,
the board of elections for each county shall compile and file
with the commissioners of jurors of the county a certified,
current list containing the names, addresses, and dates of birth
of all the electors of the county shown on the registration
lists for the most recent general election. The board of
elections shall remove from the list of all electors those

electors who have failed to vote at least once during the 19
preceding four consecutive years. The voter list so compiled 20
shall be the current voter list. 21

(b) The current voter list shall not include any elector 22
who has a confidential voter registration record, as described 23
in section 111.44 of the Revised Code. 24

(2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (2) (b) 25
of this section, on a date ordered by the court of common pleas 26
of any particular county, the registrar of motor vehicles shall 27
compile and file with the commissioners of jurors of each county 28
a certified, current list containing the names, addresses, dates 29
of birth, and citizenship of all residents of the particular 30
county who have been issued, on or after January 1, 1984, a 31
commercial driver's license pursuant to Chapter 4506. or a 32
driver's license or identification card pursuant to Chapter 33
4507. of the Revised Code that is valid and current on the date 34
of the compilation of the list, who are or will be eighteen 35
years of age or older as of the day of the general election of 36
the year in which the list is filed, and who, regardless of 37
whether they actually are registered to vote, would be electors 38
if they were registered to vote. 39

(b) The list compiled under division (A) (2) (a) of this 40
section shall not include any person who has provided to the 41
registrar of motor vehicles an address designated by the 42
secretary of state to use as the person's address because the 43
person is a program participant in the address confidentiality 44
program described in sections 111.41 to 111.99 of the Revised 45
Code. 46

(B) In compiling the annual jury source list, the 47
commissioners, unless otherwise ordered by the court of common 48

pleas, shall include all names from the current voter list and 49
~~may include~~ all names for the certified, current list of all 50
names provided to the commissioners from the registrar of motor 51
vehicles; provided that, upon merging the lists, any duplication 52
shall be eliminated. The commissioners shall exclude from the 53
annual jury source list the names of any jurors permanently 54
excused under section 2313.14 of the Revised Code and the names 55
of any jurors discharged under section 2313.21 of the Revised 56
Code. 57

(C) The annual jury source list so compiled shall be 58
certified by the commissioners and filed in their office before 59
the beginning of each jury year. The names shall be entered in a 60
suitable book or record, to be known as the "annual jury source 61
list," and shall be arranged alphabetically. With each name 62
shall be recorded the place of residence, date of birth, and 63
citizenship of the person as nearly as they can be ascertained. 64
A duplicate of the list shall be certified by the commissioners 65
and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common 66
pleas. 67

(D) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (D) (2) of 68
this section, the commissioners may, by order of the court, 69
supplement the annual jury source list with the names of persons 70
who, after the list has been filed, are discovered to be 71
qualified to serve as jurors. The commissioners shall certify 72
any supplemental jury source list and file it in their office 73
and in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas. Any 74
supplemental jury source list shall be added to the annual jury 75
source list, and the supplemented annual jury source list shall 76
be used for the rest of the jury year. 77

(2) A supplemental jury source list shall not include any 78

person who appears to the commissioners to be a program 79
participant in the address confidentiality program described in 80
sections 111.41 to 111.99 of the Revised Code. 81

Section 2. That existing section 2313.06 of the Revised 82
Code is hereby repealed. 83