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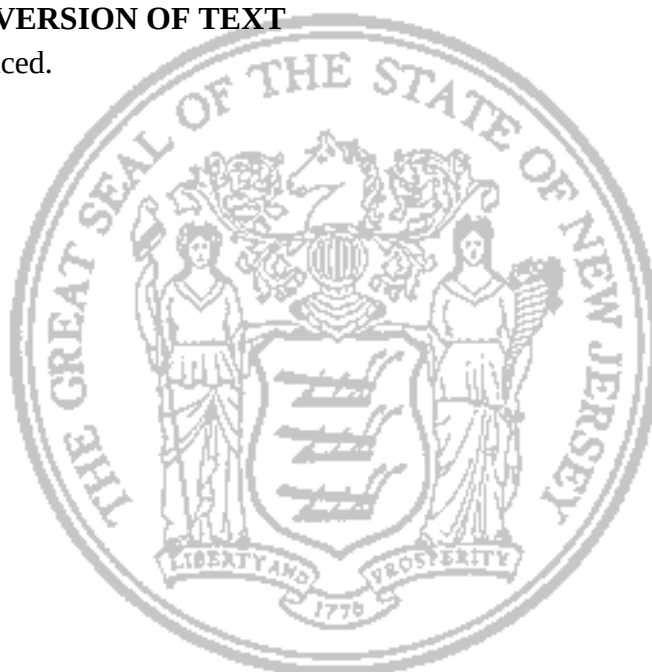
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SYNOPSIS

Expands category of lists from which single juror source list is compiled to include persons who are utility customers, have non-driver identification card, or have applied for or received various types of assistance.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT expanding juror source lists and amending N.J.S.2B:20-2.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. N.J.S.2B:20-2 is amended to read as follows:

7 2B:20-2. a. The names of persons eligible for jury service
8 shall be selected from a single juror source list of county residents
9 whose names and addresses shall be obtained from a merger of the
10 following lists: registered voters, non-driver identification cards
11 issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Commission as provided for
12 in section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.3), licensed drivers, NJ
13 FamilyCare Program eligibility identification card holders as
14 provided for in section 1 of P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et seq.),
15 welfare plan identification card holders, public utility customers, or
16 filers of State gross income tax returns **[and]**, filers of homestead
17 rebate or credit application forms, and persons applying for or
18 receiving unemployment insurance, cash assistance, housing
19 assistance, medical assistance, home energy assistance or food
20 stamps pursuant to a State program. The county election board, the
21 **[Division of Motor Vehicles]** Motor Vehicle Commission **[and]**,
22 the State Division of Taxation, the Board of Public Utilities in the
23 Department of the Treasury, the Division of Unemployment
24 Insurance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
25 the Division of Housing and Community Resources in the
26 Department of Community Affairs, and the Division of Family
27 Development and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
28 Services in the Department of Human Services shall provide these
29 lists annually to the Assignment Judge of the county. The
30 Assignment Judge may provide for the merger of additional lists of
31 persons eligible for jury service that may contribute to the breadth
32 of the juror source list. Merger of the lists of eligible jurors into a
33 single juror source list shall include a reasonable attempt to
34 eliminate duplication of names.

35 b. The juror source list shall be compiled once a year or more
36 often as directed by the Assignment Judge.

37 c. The juror source list may be expanded by the Supreme Court
38 as it deems appropriate.

39 (cf: P.L.2007, c.62, s.41)

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41 2. This act shall take effect on the 365th day following
42 enactment except that the Commissioner to the Board of Public
43 Utilities, the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner
44 of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the
45 Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, and the

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 Assignment Judge of each vicinage may take such anticipatory
2 administrative action in advance to share and merge information to
3 supplement the juror source list, as shall be necessary for the
4 implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill expands the sources from which the single juror source
10 list is compiled annually by the Assignment Judge of each county.
11 Under current law, the names of persons eligible for jury services
12 are selected from a merger of the following lists: registered voters,
13 licensed drivers, filers of State gross income tax returns and filers
14 of homestead rebate or credit application forms.

15 This bill expands that category of lists from which a single juror
16 source list is compiled to include NJ FamilyCare Program eligibility
17 identification card holders as provided for in section 1 of P.L.2005,
18 c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et seq.), welfare plan identification card holders,
19 non-driver identification cards issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
20 Commission as provided for in section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47(C.39:3-
21 29.3), public utility customers, and persons applying for or
22 receiving unemployment insurance, cash assistance, housing
23 assistance, home energy assistance, medical assistance, or food
24 stamps pursuant to a State program.

25 Under the bill, the Division of Family Development in the
26 Department of Human Services, the Board of Public Utilities in the
27 Department of the Treasury, the Division of Unemployment
28 Insurance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
29 the Division of Housing and Community Resources in the
30 Department of Community Affairs, and the Division of Family
31 Development and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
32 Services in the Department of Human Services would provide these
33 lists annually to the Assignment Judge of each county.

34 This act shall take effect on the 365th day following the
35 enactment of this bill, except that the Commissioner to the Board of
36 Public Utilities, the Commissioner of Human Services, the
37 Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce
38 Development, the Commissioner of the Department of Community
39 Affairs, and the Assignment Judge of each vicinage may take such
40 anticipatory administrative action in advance to share and merge
41 information to supplement the juror source list, as is necessary for
42 the implementation of this act.