
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2386 Session of
1984

INTRODUCED BY HERMAN, BATTISTO, MORRIS, PETERSON, HALUSKA,
REINARD, JOHNSON, KOSINSKI, MERRY AND SEMMEL, JUNE 29, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 29, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the use of
3 voter registration lists for prospective jurors; and
4 authorizing the use of lists of persons who have valid
5 operator's licenses.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 4521(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 4521. Selection of prospective jurors.

11 (a) Preparation of master list of prospective jurors.--At
12 least annually the jury selection commission shall prepare a
13 master list of prospective jurors. The list shall contain [all
14 voter registration lists for the county, which lists may be
15 incorporated by reference, or] names from [such other lists
16 which in the opinion of the commission will provide a number of
17 names of prospective jurors which is equal to or greater than
18 the number of names contained in the voter registration list.

19 The commission may, but will not be required to, supplement the

1 master list] lists other than voter registration lists, which
2 lists of prospective jurors [to] shall include, without being
3 limited to, persons in any of the following categories:

4 (1) Persons listed in telephone, city, municipal
5 directories and similar directories.

6 (2) Persons who pay taxes or are assessed for taxes
7 imposed by any political subdivisions.

8 (3) Persons in the county participating in any State,
9 county or local program authorized by law and, to the extent
10 such names are available, persons participating in any
11 Federal program authorized by law.

12 (4) Persons who are on school census lists.

13 (5) Persons who have a valid operator's license.

14 [(5)] (6) Any other person whose name does not appear in
15 the master list of prospective jurors and who meets the
16 qualifications for jurors set forth in this chapter and who
17 makes application to the commission to be listed on the
18 master list of prospective jurors.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1985.