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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 selection of prospective jurors.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4521(a) and (f) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 4521. Selection of prospective jurors.

9 (a) Preparation of master list of prospective jurors.--At
10 least annually the jury selection commission shall prepare a
11 master list of prospective jurors. The list shall contain all
12 [voter registration lists for] lists of persons 18 years of age
13 or older who hold a valid driver's license issued by the
14 Department of Transportation and who reside in the county, which
15 lists may be incorporated by reference, or names from such other
16 lists which in the opinion of the commission will provide a
17 number of names of prospective jurors which is equal to or
18 greater than the number of names contained in the [voter

1 registration] driver's license list. The commission may, but
2 will not be required to, supplement the master list of
3 prospective jurors to include, without being limited to, persons
4 in any of the following categories:

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

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

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

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

14 (4.1) Persons who are registered to vote in the county.

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

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21 (f) Compelling compliance with section.--On application by
22 the commission, the court shall compel compliance with
23 subsections (a)(2), (3), [and] (4) and (4.1) and (d). Officials
24 of political subdivisions and Commonwealth officials having
25 custody, possession or control of lists of names described in
26 this section shall, upon request of the commission, make such
27 lists available to the commission for inspection, reproduction
28 and copying but shall not be required or permitted to:

29 (1) provide the commission with information other than
30 the name, mailing address and municipality of residence of

1 such person; or

2 (2) provide the commission with or otherwise disclose
3 records or information which the Attorney General by
4 regulation determines to be privileged from disclosure.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.