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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 165**      Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY COSTA, MELLOW, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, WAGNER, LOGAN,  
STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, O'PAKE, M. WHITE AND SCHWARTZ,  
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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
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) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4521. Selection of prospective jurors.

9 (a) Preparation of master list of prospective jurors.--

10 (1) At least annually the jury selection commission  
11 shall prepare a master list of prospective jurors[.] that  
12 shall contain the most recent available address for  
13 prospective jurors.

14 (2) The list shall also contain [all] the following:

15 (i) All voter registration lists for the county,  
16 which lists may be incorporated by reference, or names  
17 from such other lists which in the opinion of the  
18 commission will provide a number of names of prospective

1 jurors which is equal to or greater than the number of  
2 names contained in the voter registration list.

3 (ii) The names and addresses of all persons who pay  
4 taxes or are assessed for taxes imposed by any political  
5 subdivisions.

6 (iii) The names and addresses of all persons  
7 residing in the county who file a return for the payment  
8 of taxes imposed by this Commonwealth, pursuant to  
9 Article III of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2),  
10 known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

11 (3) The commission may, but will not be required to,  
12 supplement the master list of prospective jurors to include,  
13 without being limited to, persons in any of the following  
14 categories:

15 [(1)] (i) Persons listed in telephone, city, municipal  
16 directories and similar directories.

17 [(2)] Persons who pay taxes or are assessed for taxes  
18 imposed by any political subdivisions.

19 [(3)] (ii) Persons in the county participating in any  
20 State, county or local program authorized by law and, to the  
21 extent such names are available, persons participating in any  
22 Federal program authorized by law.

23 [(4)] (iii) Persons who are on school census lists.

24 [(5)] (iv) Any other person whose name does not appear  
25 in the master list of prospective jurors and who meets the  
26 qualifications for jurors set forth in this chapter and who  
27 makes application to the commission to be listed on the  
28 master list of prospective jurors.

29 (4) The information submitted under paragraph (2)(ii)  
30 and (iii) shall be limited to the name and address of the

1 person and shall contain no other identifying information or  
2 any information concerning the taxes remitted. The  
3 information provided under paragraph (2)(ii) and (iii) may  
4 not be used for any purpose other than updating the master  
5 juror list and identifying and contacting prospective jurors  
6 pursuant to this subchapter.

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