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Introduced by Sens. KLEIN, STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to enacting the "jury pool fair representation act"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "jury pool
2 fair representation act".
3 S 2. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 528 to read
4 as follows:
5 S 528. COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA. THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
6 SHALL COLLECT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FOR JURORS WHO PRESENT FOR JURY SERVICE,
7 INCLUDING EACH JUROR'S RACE AND/OR ETHNICITY, AGE AND SEX, AND THE CHIEF
8 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL SUBMIT THE DATA IN AN ANNUAL REPORT TO
9 THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF
10 THE SENATE AND THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.
11 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
12 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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