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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to excluding voter registration lists from the sources of names for jurors

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

Section 1. Section 506 of the judiciary law, as amended by section 109 of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

S 506. Source of names. The commissioner of jurors shall cause the names of prospective jurors to be selected at random [from the voter registration lists, and] from such [other] available lists of the residents of the county as the chief administrator of the courts shall specify, such as lists of utility subscribers, licensed operators of motor vehicles, registered owners of motor vehicles, state and local taxpayers, persons applying for or receiving family assistance, medical assistance or safety net assistance, persons receiving state unemployment benefits and persons who have volunteered to serve as jurors by filing with the commissioner their names and places of residence.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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