

1 AN ACT relating to pay for jury service.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 29A IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Each circuit clerk may, at his or her discretion, make available to the public a*  
6 *form prescribed by the Administrative Office of the Courts for volunteering for*  
7 *jury service. The form shall provide for the entering of all information required*  
8 *in this section, and may also provide for the entering of additional information*  
9 *prescribed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The form shall consist of:*

10 *(a) Name, address, and contact information of the prospective volunteer juror;*

11 *(b) Signature of the prospective juror; and*

12 *(c) Any additional information deemed necessary.*

13 *(2) Every circuit clerk may maintain a list which shall consist of the names and*  
14 *information collected from the form provided in subsection (1) of this section.*

15 *(3) If the circuit clerk maintains a list under subsection (2) of this section, the circuit*  
16 *clerk shall annually submit the list for review as provided in Section 2 of this Act.*

17 *(4) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate administrative*  
18 *regulations to create and disseminate the prospective volunteer juror form as*  
19 *described in subsection (1) of this section.*

20 ➔Section 2. KRS 29A.040 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) A list of all persons over the age of eighteen (18) and holding valid driver's licenses  
22 which were issued in the county, of the names and addresses of all persons filing  
23 Kentucky resident individual income tax returns which show an address in the  
24 county, and of all persons registered to vote in the county shall constitute a master  
25 list of prospective jurors for a county.

26 *(2) If the circuit clerk maintains a separate list of persons volunteering for jury*  
27 *service as provided in subsection (2) of Section 1 of this Act, that list shall be*

1 *included in the master list of prospective jurors for a county.*

2 ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ The Administrative Office of the Courts shall at least annually acquire an  
3 electronic copy of the driver's license list from the Transportation Cabinet, an  
4 electronic copy of the tax roll described in subsection (1) of this section from the  
5 Department of Revenue, and an electronic copy of the voter registration lists from  
6 the State Board of Elections. In addition, the Administrative Office of the Courts  
7 shall at least annually acquire a listing of deceased persons from the Vital Statistics  
8 Branch in the Department of Public Health. The Transportation Cabinet, the  
9 Department of Revenue, the State Board of Elections, and the Vital Statistics  
10 Branch and those public officers or employees having custody, possession, or  
11 control of any of the lists required under this section shall annually furnish a copy of  
12 the list to the Administrative Office of the Courts without charge.

13 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ The Administrative Office of the Courts shall merge the lists required by  
14 subsections (1) to (3) ~~and (2)~~ of this section in a manner designed to create an  
15 accurate listing of all persons eligible for jury service, *including prospective*  
16 *volunteer jurors, which shall not be eliminated for duplication if they appear on*  
17 *more than one (1) list.* The Administrative Office of the Courts may purge names  
18 from the master list upon reasonable evidence of death, change of state residence,  
19 change of county residence, or any other reason causing a person to be ineligible for  
20 jury service as found in KRS 29A.080.

21 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ Any person who comes into possession of the Kentucky income tax names  
22 and addresses as provided in this section shall be bound by the confidentiality  
23 provisions of KRS 131.190.

24 *(6) A prospective volunteer juror may only serve on a jury once in a calendar year.*