

HOUSE BILL 1854

By Rudd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22,
Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2, relative to jury
service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The jury coordinator shall prepare or cause to be prepared a list of all persons disqualified or potentially disqualified as a prospective juror from jury service due to being a non-United States citizen, convicted of a felony, deceased, not a resident of this state, or not a resident of the county. The list must be prepared and sent to the administrator of elections at least on a bimonthly basis. Nothing in this section prevents the list from being sent more frequently. The list may be provided by mail, facsimile transmission, or email.

(b) The jury coordinator shall provide the administrator of elections with the following information about the disqualified juror:

- (1) The full name of the disqualified juror;
- (2) Current and prior addresses, if any;
- (3) Telephone number, if available;
- (4) Date of birth; and
- (5) The reason the prospective juror was disqualified.

(c) After verifying that the person is a registered voter, the administrator of elections shall follow the procedures listed in § 2-2-106 or § 2-2-141.

(d) In addition to the list of names, if the jury coordinator has documentation showing the person's disqualification, the documentation may be forwarded to the administrator of elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.