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## **SELECT JURORS FROM REGISTERED VOTER LISTS**

**House Bill 4161**

**Sponsor: Rep. William Bryant, Jr.**

**Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights**

**Complete to 8-24-95**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4161 AS INTRODUCED 1-17-95**

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to eliminate language requiring that lists of potential jurors be drawn from the driver's license list and the personal identification list. The language setting up the system by which the secretary of state is currently required to provide the counties with a combined list of the driver's license and personal identification cardholder lists for each county would be deleted; the bill would reinstate the requirement that jurors be drawn from the voter registration lists for all trials beginning on or after September 1, 1995.

The bill would also change the qualifications required for an individual to serve as a juror. Under current law, a person under sentence for a felony cannot serve on a jury; the bill would bar convicted felons from jury service unless the record of the felony had been expunged. Further, it would disqualify elected state representatives, state senators, and state judges or justices from serving as jurors during their respective terms of office.

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