

1 SENATE BILL NO. 139

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PORTION OF JURY LISTS SELECTED
5 FROM REGISTERED ELECTORS WILL INCLUDE ONLY REGISTERED ACTIVE ELECTORS; AND AMENDING
6 SECTION 3-15-402, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 3-15-402, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"3-15-402. Selection of qualified persons.** The secretary of state shall select from the most recent list
12 of all registered active electors, as defined in 13-1-101, and make a list of the names of all persons qualified to
13 serve as trial jurors, as prescribed in part 3 of this chapter. The secretary of state shall then combine the resulting
14 list with the list submitted to the secretary of state under 61-5-127, ensuring that a person's name does not appear
15 on the combined list more than once. Each name appearing on the combined list must be assigned a number
16 that must be placed opposite the name on the combined list and must be considered the number of the juror
17 opposite whose name it appears. A person's name may not appear on a combined list for more than one court
18 during a 1-year term."

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