

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 943

Short Title: Updating of Jury List.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lewis; and Faison.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

March 21, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN EACH COUNTY TO
2 ASSIST THE JURY COMMISSION IN UPDATING ITS LIST OF
3 PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF THE
4 COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 9-2(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) In preparing the list, the jury commission shall use the list of registered voters
9 and persons with drivers license records supplied to the county by the Commissioner of
10 Motor Vehicles pursuant to G.S. 20-43.4. The commission shall remove from the list
11 the names of those residents of the county who are recently deceased, which shall be
12 supplied to the commission by the register of deeds under G.S. 161-32. The commission
13 may use fewer than all the names from the list if it uses a random method of selection.
14 The commission may use other sources of names deemed by it to be reliable."

15 **SECTION 2.** Article 2 of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes is amended by
16 adding a new section to read:

17 "**§ 161-32. List of deceased residents for county jury commission.**

18 The register of deeds of each county shall provide to that county's jury commission
19 an alphabetical list of all residents of that county who have died in the two years prior to
20 July 1 of each odd-numbered year, unless an annual jury list is being prepared under
21 G.S. 9-2(a), in which case the list shall be of all residents of the county who have died
22 in the year prior to July 1 of each year. The list shall include the name and address of
23 each deceased resident and may be in either printed or computerized form, as requested
24 by the jury commission."

25 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.