

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80086-LL-45A* (02/09)

Short Title: Juror Privacy.

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Sponsors: Representatives Cotham and M. Alexander (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ADDRESS OF EACH
3 QUALIFIED PERSON SELECTED FOR THE JURY LIST APPEAR ON THE LIST
4 FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, IN ORDER TO ALLAY JUROR PRIVACY
5 CONCERNS.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 9-4 reads as rewritten:
8 **"§ 9-4. Preparation and custody of list.**
9 As the jury list is prepared, the name ~~and address~~ of each qualified person selected for the
10 list shall be written on a separate card. The cards shall then be alphabetized and permanently
11 numbered, the numbers running consecutively with a different number on each card. These
12 cards shall constitute the jury list for the county. They shall be filed with the register of deeds
13 of the county, together with a statement of the sources used and procedures followed in
14 preparing the list. The list shall be kept under lock and key, but shall be available for public
15 inspection during regular office hours. The register of deeds may elect to store an electronic
16 copy of the jury list for the county."
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

