

ORDINANCE NO. 5530

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2.12 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NAMES SELECTED FOR JURY PANEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has significantly increased in population; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Court needs a sufficient pool of potential jurors in which to select jury panels; and

WHEREAS, a pool of 100 potential jurors is insufficient in which to select jury panels;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Title 2.12.060 of the Albany Municipal Code is hereby amended to incorporate the changes noted herein:


2.12.060 Jury lists.

Upon passage of the ordinance codified in this chapter and upon the first days of January, April, July and October, thereafter, the recorder shall select ~~100~~ 350 names of persons who must have the qualifications of jurors in the state courts, from the registered voter lists to serve as a jury panel until the next panel is selected. No person shall be required to serve more than one term during any calendar year. The selection shall be made at random and the Recorder shall not attempt to select or reject any particular persons. No challenge to the panel may be made upon substantial compliance of this portion of this chapter.

Passed by Council: June 26, 2002

Approved by the Mayor: June 26, 2002

Effective Date: July 26, 2002


Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder