

HB139 ENROLLED



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4 RFD: Shelby County Legislation

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to Shelby County; to provide for the
5 qualifications of the sheriff; and to require completion of
6 continuing education.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. This act shall only apply in Shelby County.

9 Section 2. On or after the effective date of this act,
10 an individual qualifying for election to the office of sheriff
11 in the county or any individual appointed to serve as a
12 sheriff shall meet all of the following minimum
13 qualifications, in addition to any other qualifications
14 required by law:

15 (1) Is a citizen of the United States.

16 (2) Has been a resident of the county for at least one
17 year immediately prior to the qualification date.

18 (3) Has the qualifications of an elector pursuant to
19 state and federal law and the individual has been registered
20 to vote in the county at least one year immediately prior to
21 qualifying.

22 (4) Has been awarded a four-year college degree from a
23 college or university accredited by the Southern Association
24 of Colleges and Universities (SACS) or one of the other five
25 associated regional accreditation agencies.

26 (5) Is 25 years of age or older prior to qualifying.

27 (6) The individual has 10 or more years of full-time
28 prior service as a law enforcement officer having the power of



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29 arrest, which service is certified by the Alabama Peace
30 Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

31 (7) Either of the following:

32 a. Has not been retired or separated from full-time
33 active law enforcement certified through the Alabama Peace
34 Officers' Standards and Training Commission for more than two
35 consecutive years from the date of qualifying.

36 b. In the event the individual has been retired or
37 separated from active law enforcement for more than two
38 consecutive years, the individual has obtained a
39 recertification of full-time active law enforcement status as
40 a law enforcement officer from the Alabama Peace Officers'
41 Standards and Training Commission prior to the date of
42 qualifying.

43 (8) The individual has never been convicted of a felony
44 criminal offense in this state or convicted of a criminal
45 offense in another jurisdiction where a conviction of the
46 offense would be considered a felony offense in this state.

47 Section 3. Upon election or appointment, the sheriff of
48 the county shall attend annually a minimum of 20 hours of
49 executive level continuing education approved by the Alabama
50 Sheriff's Association or the National Sheriff's Association,
51 or any other recognized executive level continuing education
52 program designed for law enforcement.

53 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately
54 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
55 otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 13-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

20-Apr-23

Passed