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2 TFFG591-2
3 By Senator Williams (N & P)
4 RFD: Mobile County Legislation
5 First Read: 02-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to Mobile 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 Mobile County.

9 Section 2. On or after June 1, 2024, an individual
10 qualifying for election to the office of sheriff in the county
11 or any individual appointed to serve as a sheriff in the
12 county shall meet all of the following minimum qualifications,
13 in addition to any other qualifications required by law:

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

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

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

20 (4) Has been awarded a high school diploma or a GED
21 equivalent.

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

23 (6) Has five or more years of prior service as a sworn
24 law enforcement officer having the power of arrest.

25 (7) Has never been convicted of a felony criminal
26 offense in this state or convicted of a criminal offense in
27 another jurisdiction where a conviction of the offense would
28 be considered a felony offense in this state.



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29 (8) Has an associate degree or preferably a bachelor's
30 degree.

31 Section 3. Upon election or appointment, the sheriff of
32 the county shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of
33 executive level continuing education approved by the Alabama
34 Sheriffs Association or the National Sheriffs' Association, or
35 any other recognized executive level continuing education
36 program designed for law enforcement.

37 Section 4. This act shall become effective June 1,
38 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 18-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed: 30-Apr-24

Senate concurred in House amendment 30-Apr-24

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