

- 1 HB430
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- 3 By Representative Jackson (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
- 5 First Read: 18-Mar-25



1 <u>Enrolled</u>, An Act,

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3	Relating to Monroe County; to provide for the			
4	qualifications of the sheriff; and to require completion of			
5	continuing education.			
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:			
7	Section 1. This act shall only apply in Monroe County.			
8	Section 2. On or after June 1, 2025, an individual			
9	qualifying for election to the office of sheriff in the county			
10	or any individual appointed to serve as a sheriff shall, in			
11	addition to any other qualifications required by law:			
12	(1) Be a citizen of the United States;			
13	(2) Have been a resident of the county for at least one			
14	year immediately prior to the qualification date;			
15	(3) Have the qualifications of an elector pursuant to			
16	state and federal law and been registered to vote in the			
17	county at least one year immediately prior to qualifying;			
18	(4) Have been awarded a high school diploma or a GED			
19	equivalent;			
20	(5) Be 25 years of age or older prior to qualifying;			
21	(6) Have three or more years of full-time prior service			
22	as a law enforcement officer having the power of arrest, which			
23	service is certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards			
24	and Training Commission, and not have been retired or			
25	separated from full-time active law enforcement certified			
26	through the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training			
27	Commission for more than two consecutive years from the date			
28	of qualifying, or in the event the individual has been retired			

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29 or separated from active law enforcement for more than two 30 consecutive years, have obtained a recertification of full-time active law enforcement status as a law enforcement 31 officer from the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and 32 33 Training Commission prior to the date of qualifying; and 34 (7) Have never been convicted of a felony criminal offense in this state or convicted of a criminal offense in 35 36 another jurisdiction where a conviction of the offense would 37 be considered a felony offense in this state. Section 3. Upon election, the sheriff of the county 38 39 shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriffs 40 41 Association, National Sheriffs' Association, or any other 42 recognized executive level continuing education program 43 designed for law enforcement.

44 Section 4. This act shall become effective on June 1,45 2025.



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