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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Monroe County; to provide for the qualifications of the sheriff; and to require completion of continuing education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply in Monroe County.

Section 2. On or after June 1, 2025, an individual qualifying for election to the office of sheriff in the county or any individual appointed to serve as a sheriff shall, in addition to any other qualifications required by law:

(1) Be a citizen of the United States;

(2) Have been a resident of the county for at least one year immediately prior to the qualification date;

(3) Have the qualifications of an elector pursuant to state and federal law and been registered to vote in the county at least one year immediately prior to qualifying;

(4) Have been awarded a high school diploma or a GED equivalent;

(5) Be 25 years of age or older prior to qualifying;

(6) Have three or more years of full-time prior service as a law enforcement officer having the power of arrest, which



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29 service is certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards
30 and Training Commission, and not have been retired or
31 separated from full-time active law enforcement certified
32 through the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training
33 Commission for more than two consecutive years from the date
34 of qualifying, or in the event the individual has been retired
35 or separated from active law enforcement for more than two
36 consecutive years, have obtained a recertification of
37 full-time active law enforcement status as a law enforcement
38 officer from the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and
39 Training Commission prior to the date of qualifying; and

40 (7) Have never been convicted of a felony criminal
41 offense in this state or convicted of a criminal offense in
42 another jurisdiction where a conviction of the offense would
43 be considered a felony offense in this state.

44 Section 3. Upon election, the sheriff of the county
45 shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
46 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriffs
47 Association, National Sheriffs' Association, or any other
48 recognized executive level continuing education program
49 designed for law enforcement.

50 Section 4. This act shall become effective on June 1,
51 2025.