

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 57.104, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employment of an attorney by a sheriff.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 57.104, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 57.104, to read as follows:

57.104. 1. The sheriff of any county [of the first classification not having a charter form of government] may employ an attorney at law to aid and advise him **or her** in the discharge of his **or her** duties and to represent him **or her** in court. The sheriff shall set the compensation for an attorney hired pursuant to this section within the allocation made by the county commission to the sheriff's department for compensation of employees to be paid out of the general revenue fund of the county.

2. The attorney employed by a sheriff pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be employed at the pleasure of the sheriff.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.