

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, Page 3,  
2 Section 52.290, Line 27, by inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "57.010. 1. At the general election to be held in 1948, and at each general election held  
5 every four years thereafter, the voters in every county in this state shall elect some suitable person  
6 sheriff. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of a felony.  
7 Such person shall be a resident taxpayer and elector of said county, shall have resided in said county  
8 for more than one whole year next before filing for said office and shall be a person capable of  
9 efficient law enforcement. When any person shall be elected sheriff, such person shall enter upon  
10 the discharge of the duties of such person's office as chief law enforcement officer of that county on  
11 the first day of January next succeeding said election.

12 2. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who does not hold a valid peace  
13 officer license pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office of sheriff shall have a valid  
14 peace officer license at the time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply to the sheriff of  
15 any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population over nine  
16 hundred thousand ~~[or of any city not within a county]~~.

17 57.530. 1. The sheriff of the city of St. Louis shall ~~[with the approval of a majority of the~~  
18 ~~circuit judges of the circuit court of said city,]~~ appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be  
19 necessary to perform the duties of his or her office, and fix the compensation for their services,  
20 which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed  
21 by the board of aldermen of the city of St. Louis therefor.

22 2. Any person appointed as deputy, or any like position, under subsection 1 of this section  
23 shall hold a valid peace officer license under chapter 590."; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
26 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_