

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 302,
2 Page 1, Lines 1-2, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 302, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by
5 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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

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

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

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

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28 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 68.075, Line 53, by inserting after all of said line the
29 following:"; and

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31 Further amend said amendment, Page 2, Lines 8-13, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu
32 thereof the following:
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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 "~~[57.452. The provisions of section 590.180 shall not apply to any elected or appointed~~
2 ~~sheriff of a city not within a county.]~~

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4 ~~[57.475. Whenever the appointment of deputies and assistants is required by law to be approved by~~
5 ~~the circuit or associate circuit judges of the city of St. Louis, and an investigation or examination of~~
6 ~~the applicants is caused to be made by such judges, the sheriff of the city of St. Louis shall conduct~~
7 ~~the examination or investigation.]~~

8 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Social
9 Security Administration and to allow the sheriff to appoint deputies as expeditiously as possible for
10 efficient performance of the position, sections 57.010, 57.030, and 86.207 of section A of this act is
11 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety,
12 and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and sections
13 57.010, 57.030, and 86.207 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage
14 and approval."; and"; and

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

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19 THIS AMENDS 0850H03.09H.