

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 296, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting the following after all of said
2 line:

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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, Page 2, Section 86.207, Line 44, by inserting the following after all of said
26 line:

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28 "~~[57.452. The provisions of section 590.180 shall not apply to any elected or~~
29 ~~appointed sheriff of a city not within a county.]~~

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31 ~~[57.475. Whenever the appointment of deputies and assistants is required by law to~~

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1 ~~be approved by the circuit or associate circuit judges of the city of St. Louis, and an~~
2 ~~investigation or examination of the applicants is caused to be made by such judges,~~
3 ~~the sheriff of the city of St. Louis shall conduct the examination or investigation.];~~
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6 Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Lines 3 and 6, by inserting "section 86.207 of";
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9 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by inserting the following after all of said line:

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11 "Section C. Because immediate action is necessary to allow the sheriff to appoint deputies
12 as expeditiously as possible for efficient performance of the position, sections 57.010, 57.530, and
13 the repeal of sections 57.452 and 57.475 of section A of this act are deemed necessary for the
14 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to
15 be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and sections 57.010, 57.530, and the
16 repeal of sections 57.452 and 57.475 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
17 passage and approval."; and

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