FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN (149).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the compensation of county sheriffs.

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

Section A. Section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos.

53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and one new

4 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 57.317, to read as follows:

[57.317. 1. (1) Except in a noncharter county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the county sheriff in any county of the first or second classification shall receive an annual salary equal to eighty percent of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county.

(2) The county sheriff in any county of the third or fourth elassification shall receive an annual salary computed as the following percentages of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county. If there is an increase in salary of less than ten thousand dollars, the increase shall take effect on January 1, 2022. If there is an increase of ten thousand dollars or more, the increase shall be paid over a period of five years in twenty percent increments per year. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of sheriff from the prior year.

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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.

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17	\$18,000,000 to 99,999,999	45%
18	100,000,000 to 249,999,999	50%
19	250,000,000 to 449,999,999	55%
20	450,000,000 to 899,999,999	60%
21	900,000,000 and over	65%

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of elassroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's office when approved by a professional association of the county sheriffs of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. The county sheriff in any county other than a charter county shall not receive an annual compensation less than the compensation described under this section.

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- 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's office when approved by a professional association of the county sheriffs of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.
 - 3. The county sheriff in any county other than a charter county shall not receive an annual compensation less than the compensation described under this section.
- 4. The state shall reimburse, through an appropriation, at least thirty percent of the salary of the county sheriff in each county of the third classification as computed under this section.

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