

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTZ.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

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

Section A. Sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 57.010 and 57.530, to read as follows:

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

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

15 3. The sheriff of any city not within a county shall be required to hold a valid peace  
16 officer license pursuant to chapter 590 within two years of being elected as sheriff.

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.

57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of  
2 the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as  
3 may be necessary to perform the duties of his **or her** office~~[-and]~~. **The sheriff shall** fix the  
4 compensation for ~~[their services]~~ **deputy assistants**, which compensation, however, shall not  
5 in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City  
6 of St. Louis therefor. The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than  
7 fifty thousand dollars per year.

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