

HB 3224 -- THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

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Currently, the sheriff of the City of St. Louis is elected by voters of the city.

This bill changes the method of selection of the sheriff of the City of St. Louis to be by appointment by a majority of the circuit judges and associate circuit judges of the 22nd Judicial Circuit en banc. The sheriff will be removable for cause by a majority of those judges, who may also fill a vacancy in the office of sheriff by appointment.

The sheriff will have the same qualifications as those for elected sheriffs in other parts of the state.

This bill is similar to SB 995 (2026).