CCS HCS SS SJR 87 -- SHERIFFS

Upon voter approval, this constitutional amendment provides that each county must elect a sheriff, who will be the chief law enforcement officer in his or her county. The sheriff will serve for a term of four years upon being elected by a majority of the qualified voters of the county. This constitutional amendment will not apply to St. Louis City, St. Louis County, or St. Charles County.

The sheriff will commit to jail all felons and traitors and will perform all other duties as specified in the bill. The sheriff will be removed from office only by a quo warranto petition brought by the Attorney General.