

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2360

BY: MADDUX (Elmer) of the
HOUSE

and

CAPPS of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS;
AMENDING 19 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 130.2, 130.5, 130.7
AND 510, WHICH RELATE TO COMMISSION ON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL EDUCATION AND TRAINING;
AUTHORIZING COUNTY SHERIFFS TO ATTEND CERTAIN
TRAINING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR
COUNTY SHERIFF TRAINING; REQUIRING COUNTY SHERIFF TO
COMPLETE CERTAIN BASIC POLICE COURSE WITHIN CERTAIN
TIME PERIOD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 130.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.2 The duties of the Commission shall be:

1. To oversee a professional development program for training Oklahoma county commissioners, county clerks, county treasurers, county assessors, court clerks, their deputies and employees, and county sheriffs through the Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University;

2. To provide guidance to the Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service in designing curricula to be used in educational programs and materials;

3. To identify needs and set priorities for research to be conducted in cooperation with the Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service in areas relevant to the study and improvement of Oklahoma county government and its functions and to accept gifts and grants for such purposes;

4. To cooperate with the advisory boards authorized in Section 4 130.4 of this ~~act~~ title in determining the educational needs of county officials and their employees so that they can perform their duties and responsibilities efficiently and professionally;

5. To contract with the Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University to administer county personnel education and training.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 130.5, is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.5 The objectives of each education and training program, as developed by the Commission in consultation with the advisory boards and administered through the Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University, shall include, but shall not be limited to:

1. Encouraging the professional development of the ~~five~~ groups of county officials and their employees governed by this act by

providing educational programs and reference materials on job-related topics on a timely basis;

2. Improving the efficiency of county government operations by providing technical assistance in the administration of mandated duties;

3. Improving the technical skills of county employees by providing technical training in the operation and maintenance of construction equipment and machinery; and

4. Serving as a reference and resource center for county officials.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 130.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.7 Each county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer, county assessor, and court clerk holding office on the effective date of this act and those elected thereafter and the deputies of such elected county officers shall be required to participate in the appropriate training programs and educational seminars relevant to their positions and duties conducted pursuant to Sections ~~4~~ 130.1 through ~~7~~ 130.7 of this ~~act~~ title. In addition, county sheriffs may be required to attend the training programs specified in this section. Expenses related to attending such activities shall be reimbursed by the Commission.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 510, is amended to read as follows:

Section 510. Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years, has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination he seeks, or a registered Independent, within the county from which such person seeks election for the six (6) months next preceding the first day of the filing period, is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the date of filing for office, possesses at least a high school education, shall be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor. Persons ~~filing for~~ elected to the office of sheriff in a county of eighty thousand (80,000) or more population shall have ~~completed~~ one year to complete a basic police course of ~~one hundred twenty (120) hours or more~~ that number of hours required of all other C.L.E.E.T. certified officers that has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior to the adoption of this statute.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate