

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

By: Beutler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 510, as amended by
Section 4, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp.
1993, Section 510), which relates to county sheriff
qualifications; providing that certain county
sheriffs obtain advanced certification from the
Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training;
providing that certain county sheriffs obtain
intermediate certification from the Council on Law
Enforcement Education and Training; and providing
an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 510, as
amended by Section 4, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp. 1993,
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 elected to the office of sheriff in a county of eighty thousand (80,000) or more population shall have one year to complete a basic police course of 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 and shall have an advanced certification from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Persons elected to the office of sheriff in a county of eighty thousand (80,000) or less shall have an intermediate certification from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. ~~Provided, however~~ 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 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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