

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2920

By: Miller of the House
and
Weedn of the Senate

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.
1995, Section 510), which relates to qualifications
of county sheriff; modifying qualifications for
certain persons elected to office of county
sheriff; 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. 1995,
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~~ the person seeks,
or a registered Independent, within the county from which ~~such~~ the
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. 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 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1997.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate