

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1669

By: Roggow of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 510, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 510), which relates to county sheriff qualifications; modifying training requirements for sheriffs; 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. 1998, 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 (1) year to complete a basic police course of that number of hours required of all other C.I.E.E.T. certified officers that has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training~~ Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association and which 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 November 1, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of March, 1999.

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President of the Senate