

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

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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. 1998, Section 510), which relates to county sheriffs; requiring nonpartisan elections for county sheriffs in certain counties; 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~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state for two (2) years, has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination ~~he~~ such person 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.L.E.E.T.-certified officers that has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. ~~Provided, however, the~~ 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.

B. In any county in this state with a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, the county sheriff shall be elected at a nonpartisan election.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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