

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

By: Roggow

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sheriffs and police or peace 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 sheriff qualifications; modifying training requirements for sheriffs and sheriff candidates; 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, and is a certified police or peace officer 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. 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.

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