

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2560

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 19 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 510, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter
9 53, O.S.L. 2004 (19 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 510),
10 which relates to qualifications for county sheriffs;
11 modifying qualifications for county sheriffs; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 510, as
15 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 53, O.S.L. 2004 (19 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 510), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 510. Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a
18 resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years, has been a
19 registered voter of the party whose nomination he or she seeks, or a
20 registered Independent, within the county from which such person
21 seeks election for the six (6) months next preceding the first day
22 of the filing period, except in 2004, when such person must have
23 been a qualified registered elector no later than December 21, 2003,
24 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

1 has previously obtained CLEET certification from the Council on Law
2 Enforcement and Education Training (CLEET), shall be eligible to
3 hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor. ~~Provided,~~
4 ~~however, in counties with populations of five hundred thousand~~
5 ~~(500,000) or more, the person seeking election shall also be a~~
6 ~~current certified peace officer in good standing.~~ Within twelve
7 (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed
8 sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's administrative school which has
9 been developed by the Oklahoma ~~Sheriff's~~ Sheriffs' Association and
10 which has been approved by ~~the Council on Law Enforcement Education~~
11 ~~and Training (CLEET).~~ ~~Failure to complete the sheriff's~~
12 ~~administrative school within the specified period shall preclude the~~
13 ~~new sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification.~~ New sheriffs with
14 prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the sheriff's
15 administrative school, shall have their CLEET certification revoked.
16 Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating to
17 qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county
18 sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior
19 to the adoption of this statute.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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