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February 16, 2017

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 314

By: Scott

[counties and county officers - sheriff -
qualifications - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 510, is amended to read as follows:

Section 510. A. Any person, otherwise qualified, ~~who has~~ shall
be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file as a
candidate therefor if such person:

1. Has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years, ~~has;~~

2. Has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination he or she 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, ~~except in 2004, when such person must have been a qualified registered elector no later than December 21, 2003, is;~~

3. Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the date of filing for office, ~~possesses;~~

1 4. Possesses at least a high school education, ~~shall be~~
2 ~~eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor.~~
3 ~~Provided, however, in;~~

4 5. Has served as a duly certified peace officer, in a full-time
5 capacity, for a period of three (3) years or more prior to the date
6 of filing for the office of county sheriff; and

7 6. In counties with populations of five hundred thousand
8 (500,000) or more, ~~the person seeking election shall also be a~~ holds
9 a current ~~certified~~ certification as a peace officer in good
10 standing.

11 B. Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly
12 elected or appointed sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's
13 administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma
14 Sheriff's Association and which has been approved by the Council on
15 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Failure to complete
16 the sheriff's administrative school within the specified period
17 shall preclude the new sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification.
18 New sheriffs with prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the
19 sheriff's administrative school, shall have their CLEET
20 certification revoked.

21 C. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating
22 to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county
23 sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior
24 to the adoption of this statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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