

HB507 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Estes (N & P)
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Marion County; to create additional
4 qualifications for the office of sheriff.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. In Marion County, after the effective date
7 of this act, any individual seeking to qualify for election to
8 the office of sheriff or any individual appointed to serve as
9 sheriff shall meet all of the following minimum qualifications
10 in addition to any other qualifications required by law:

11 (1) The individual is a citizen of the United States.

12 (2) The individual has been a resident of Marion County
13 for at least one year immediately prior to the qualification
14 date or appointment date.

15 (3) The individual has the qualifications of an elector
16 pursuant to state and federal law and has been registered to
17 vote in Marion County for at least one year immediately prior
18 to the qualification date or appointment date.

19 (4) The individual has attained a high school diploma
20 or its equivalent, such as a GED.

21 (5) The individual is 25 years of age or older prior to
22 the qualification date or appointment date.

23 (6) The individual has at least three years of prior
24 full-time service as a law enforcement officer having the
25 power of arrest, certified by the Alabama Peace Officers'
26 Standards and Training Commission.

27 (7) The individual has never been convicted of a felony
28 criminal offense nor been convicted of a criminal offense in



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29 another jurisdiction that would qualify as a felony if
30 committed in this state.

31 (8) The individual has either of the following
32 qualifications:

33 a. Has not been retired or separated from full-time
34 active law enforcement, certified through the Alabama Peace
35 Officers' Standards and Training Commission, for more than two
36 consecutive years immediately prior to the qualification date
37 or appointment date.

38 b. If the individual does not qualify under a., the
39 individual has obtained a recertification of full-time active
40 law enforcement status as a law enforcement officer from the
41 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission
42 prior to the qualification date or appointment date.

43 Section 2. Each year, the Sheriff of Marion County
44 shall attend a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
45 continuing education training approved by the Alabama Sheriffs
46 Association, the National Sheriffs' Association, or any other
47 recognized executive level continuing education training
48 designed for law enforcement.

49 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
50 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
51 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **01-Jun-23**

Passed