

**SB304 ENROLLED**



1 VMTYPL-2  
2 By Senator Singleton (N & P)  
3 RFD: Local Legislation  
4 First Read: 11-May-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Hale County; to provide for additional  
4 minimum qualifications for individuals elected or appointed to  
5 the office of sheriff, that the individual is a U.S. citizen,  
6 has been a resident and registered voter of Hale County for  
7 one year prior to qualifying or being appointed, is a high  
8 school graduate or the equivalent, is the age of 25 or older,  
9 has three years or more of law enforcement service, has never  
10 been convicted of a felony; and to require completion of  
11 continuing education.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) After the effective date of this act,  
14 any person qualifying for election to the office of Sheriff of  
15 Hale County, or any person appointed to serve as Sheriff of  
16 Hale County, in addition to any other qualifications required  
17 by law, shall meet all of the following qualifications:

18 (1) The person is a citizen of the United States.

19 (2) The person has been a resident of Hale County for  
20 at least one year before the qualification date or being  
21 appointed to the office.

22 (3) The person is a qualified elector pursuant to law  
23 and has been registered to vote in Hale County for at least  
24 one year before the qualification date or being appointed to  
25 the office.

26 (4) The person is 25 years of age or older upon the  
27 qualification or appointment date.

28 (5) The person has been awarded a high school diploma



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29 or GED equivalence.

30 (6) The person has at least three years of experience  
31 as a full-time law enforcement officer as certified by the  
32 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

33 (7) The person has never been convicted of a felony.

34 (b) Upon election or appointment, the sheriff shall  
35 annually attend a minimum of 12 hours of executive level  
36 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriffs  
37 Association or the National Sheriffs' Association. Proof of  
38 attendance shall be filed with the judge of probate of the  
39 county by December 31 of each year.

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
41 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
42 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB304  
Senate 23-May-23  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 25-May-23

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By: Senator Singleton