

1 SB312
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3 By Senator Pittman (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 12-MAR-13

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Baldwin County and the office of
8 sheriff; to provide certain additional qualifications for
9 persons serving as sheriff; and to provide for continuing
10 education for a sheriff.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. This act shall apply only to Baldwin
13 County.

14 Section 2. (a) After the effective date of this act,
15 any person qualifying for election to the office of sheriff in
16 the county or any person appointed to serve as a sheriff shall
17 meet all of the following minimum qualifications, in addition
18 to any other qualifications required by law:

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

20 (2) The person has been a resident of the county for
21 at least one year immediately prior to the qualification date.

22 (3) The person has the qualifications of an elector
23 pursuant to state and federal law and the person has been
24 registered to vote in the county at least one year immediately
25 prior to qualifying.

1 (4) The person has been awarded a high school
2 diploma or a GED equivalence.

3 (5) The person is 25 years of age or older prior to
4 qualifying.

5 (6) The person has three or more years of immediate
6 prior service as a law enforcement officer having the power of
7 arrest.

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

9 (b) Upon election, the sheriff of the county shall
10 attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
11 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriff's
12 Association or the National Sheriff's Association.
13 Certification of annual continuing education will be filed
14 with the judge of probate of the county by December 31.

15 Section 3. This act shall not apply to or affect a
16 supernumerary sheriff.

17 Section 4. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 09-MAY-13

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