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HOUSE BILL NO. 955

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 311.620, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the division of alcohol and tobacco control.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 311.620, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.620, to read as follows:

311.620. 1. No person shall be appointed as agent, assistant, deputy or inspector under the provisions of the liquor control law who shall have been convicted of or against whom any indictment may be pending for any offense; nor shall any person be appointed as such agent, assistant, deputy or inspector who is not of good character or who is not a citizen of the United States, and who is not ~~[or has not been]~~ a resident taxpaying citizen of the state ~~[for a period of three years previous to his]~~ **at the time of his or her** appointment; or who is not able to read and write the English language or who does not possess ordinary physical strength and who is not able to pass such physical and mental examination as the ~~[majority of a board, consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and the]~~ supervisor of ~~[liquor]~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control may prescribe.

2. No agent, assistant, deputy or inspector so appointed shall hold any other commission or office, elective or appointive, or accept any other employment compensation while he **or she** is an employee of the ~~[department]~~ **division** of ~~[liquor]~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control, except with the written permission of the supervisor of ~~[liquor]~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control. No agent, assistant, deputy or inspector of the ~~[department]~~ **division** of ~~[liquor]~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control shall accept any reward or gift other than his **or her** regular salary and expenses as provided in this chapter. No agent, assistant, deputy or inspector of the ~~[department]~~ **division**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 of ~~liquor~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control shall perform any police duty connected with the
19 conduct of any election, nor at any time or in any manner electioneer for or against any party
20 ticket, or any candidate for nomination or office on any party ticket, nor for or against any
21 proposition of any kind or nature to be voted upon at any election.

22 3. The agents, assistants, deputies and inspectors appointed under the provisions of
23 section 311.610 shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each take and subscribe
24 an oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Missouri and
25 to faithfully demean themselves in office in the form prescribed by Section 11, Article VII of the
26 Constitution of this State, and they shall each give bond to be approved by the supervisor of
27 ~~liquor~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control for faithful performance of the duties of their respective
28 offices and to safely keep and account for all moneys and property received by them. This bond
29 shall be in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the cost of furnishing all such bonds shall be
30 paid by the state.

31 4. Any agent, assistant, deputy or inspector of the ~~department~~ **division** of ~~liquor~~
32 **alcohol and tobacco** control who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall be
33 immediately discharged.

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