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ENGROSSED SENATE
    BILL NO. 314
                                          By: Scott of the Senate
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                                                      and
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                                               Biggs of the House
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            [ counties and county officers - sheriff -
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            qualifications - effective date ]
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    BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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        SECTION 1.
                        AMENDATORY
                                       19 O.S. 2011, Section 510, is
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    amended to read as follows:
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        Section 510. A. Any person, otherwise qualified, who has shall
    be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file as a
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    candidate therefor if such person:
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        1. Has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2)
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    years<del>, has</del>;
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        2. Has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination he
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    or she seeks, or a registered Independent, within the county from
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    which such person seeks election, for the six (6) months next
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    preceding the first day of the filing period, except in 2004, when
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    such person must have been a qualified registered elector no later
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    than December 21, 2003, is;
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        3. Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the
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    date of filing for office, possesses;
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4. Possesses at least a high school education, shall be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor.

Provided, however, in counties with populations of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, the person seeking election shall also be a current certified peace officer in good standing.; and

- 5. a. in counties with populations of twenty-five thousand

 (25,000) or more but fewer than one hundred thousand

 (100,000) according to the most recent federal

 decennial census, has served as a duly certified peace

 officer in a full-time capacity for a period of three

 (3) years or more or has served as a duly certified

 peace officer in a part-time capacity as a military

 police officer or reserve officer in this or any other

 state for a period of five (5) years or more, or
 - b. in counties with populations of one hundred thousand

 (100,000) or more according to the most recent federal

 decennial census, holds a current certification as a

 peace officer in good standing.

In counties with populations under twenty-five thousand (25,000) according to the most recent federal decennial census, no previous service or certification as a peace officer shall be required.

Provided, any person who previously served as a duly certified peace officer for a period of five (5) years or more and who has completed a program for refresher training conducted by the Council

- on Law Enforcement Education and Training as provided in Section 1 3311.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be deemed to have met the qualifications set forth in this paragraph. 3
- B. Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's 5 administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma 6 Sheriff's Association and which has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Failure to complete 8 the sheriff's administrative school within the specified period 9 shall preclude the new sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification. 10 New sheriffs with prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the 11 12 sheriff's administrative school, shall have their CLEET certification revoked. 13
 - C. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior to the adoption of this statute.
 - SECTION 2. A new section of law to be codified NEW LAW in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person, otherwise qualified, shall be eligible to serve as a Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) Arms Instructor who has served as a duly certified peace officer in a full-time capacity for a period of three (3) years or more, or has

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1	served as a duly certified peace officer in a part-time capacity as
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4	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
5	Passed the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2017.
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