

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 314

By: Scott of the Senate

3 and

4 Biggs of the House

5
6 [counties and county officers - sheriff -
7 qualifications - effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 510, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 510. A. Any person, otherwise qualified, ~~who has~~ shall
13 be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file as a
14 candidate therefor if such person:

15 1. Has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2)
16 years, ~~has;~~

17 2. Has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination he
18 or she seeks, or a registered Independent, within the county from
19 which such person seeks election, for the six (6) months next
20 preceding the first day of the filing period, ~~except in 2004, when~~
21 ~~such person must have been a qualified registered elector no later~~
22 ~~than December 21, 2003, is;~~

23 3. Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the
24 date of filing for office, ~~possesses;~~

1 4. Possesses at least a high school education, shall be
2 eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor.
3 Provided, however, in counties with populations of five hundred
4 thousand (500,000) or more, the person seeking election shall also
5 be a current certified peace officer in good standing.; and

- 6 5. a. in counties with populations of twenty-five thousand
7 (25,000) or more but fewer than one hundred thousand
8 (100,000) according to the most recent federal
9 decennial census, has served as a duly certified peace
10 officer in a full-time capacity for a period of three
11 (3) years or more or has served as a duly certified
12 peace officer in a part-time capacity as a military
13 police officer or reserve officer in this or any other
14 state for a period of five (5) years or more, or
- 15 b. in counties with populations of one hundred thousand
16 (100,000) or more according to the most recent federal
17 decennial census, holds a current certification as a
18 peace officer in good standing.

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

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

1 on Law Enforcement Education and Training as provided in Section
2 3311.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be deemed to have
3 met the qualifications set forth in this paragraph.

4 B. Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly
5 elected or appointed sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's
6 administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma
7 Sheriff's Association and which has been approved by the Council on
8 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Failure to complete
9 the sheriff's administrative school within the specified period
10 shall preclude the new sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification.
11 New sheriffs with prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the
12 sheriff's administrative school, shall have their CLEET
13 certification revoked.

14 C. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating
15 to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county
16 sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior
17 to the adoption of this statute.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.16 of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 served as a duly certified peace officer in a part-time capacity as
2 a military police officer or reserve officer in this or any other
3 state for a period of five (5) years or more.

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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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2017.

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