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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Mobile County; to provide for the qualifications of the sheriff; and to require completion of continuing education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply in Mobile County.

Section 2. On or after the effective date of this act, an individual qualifying for election to the office of sheriff in the county or any individual appointed to serve as a sheriff shall meet all of the following minimum qualifications, in addition to any other qualifications required by law:

(1) Is a citizen of the United States.

(2) Has been a resident of the county for at least one year immediately prior to the qualification date.

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

(4) Has been awarded a high school diploma or a GED equivalent.

(5) Is 25 years of age or older prior to qualifying.



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29 (6) Has three or more years of prior service as a sworn
30 law enforcement officer having the power of arrest.

31 (7) Has never been convicted of a felony criminal
32 offense in this state or convicted of a criminal offense in
33 another jurisdiction where a conviction of the offense would
34 be considered a felony offense in this state.

35 Section 3. Upon election or appointment, the sheriff of
36 the county shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of
37 executive level continuing education approved by the Alabama
38 Sheriff's Association or the National Sheriff's Association,
39 or any other recognized executive level continuing education
40 program designed for law enforcement.

41 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately
42 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
43 otherwise becoming law.