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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to St. Clair County; to provide for 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 to St. Clair County.

Section 2. After the effective date of this act, any person qualifying for election to the office of sheriff or any person appointed to serve as sheriff, in addition to any other qualifications required by law, shall meet all of the following qualifications:

- (1) The person is a citizen of the United States.
- (2) The person has been a resident of the county for at least one year before the qualification date or being appointed to the office.
- (3) The person has been awarded a high school diploma or GED equivalence.
- (4) The person is 30 years of age or older.
- (5) The person has at least five years of experience as a full-time law enforcement officer as certified by the



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29 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

30 (6) The person has never been convicted of a felony.

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32 Section 3. Upon election or appointment, the sheriff
33 shall annually attend a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
34 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriffs
35 Association or the National Sheriffs' Association. Proof of
36 attendance shall be filed with the judge of probate of the
37 county by December 31 of each year.

38 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first
39 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
40 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.