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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Coosa County; to provide for the  
14 qualifications of the sheriff; and to require completion of  
15 continuing education.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. This act shall only apply in Coosa  
18 County.

19 Section 2. (a) On or after the effective date of  
20 this act, a person qualifying for election to the office of  
21 sheriff in the county or any person appointed to serve as a  
22 sheriff shall meet all of the following minimum  
23 qualifications, in addition to any other qualifications  
24 required by law:

25 (1) The person is a citizen of the United States.

26 (2) The person has been a resident of the county for  
27 at least one year immediately prior to the qualification date.

1           (3) The person is qualified as an elector pursuant  
2 to state and federal law and the person has been registered to  
3 vote in the county at least one year immediately prior to  
4 qualifying.

5           (4) The person has been awarded a high school  
6 diploma or a GED equivalence.

7           (5) The person is 21 years of age or older prior to  
8 qualifying.

9           (6) The person has one year of prior service as a  
10 law enforcement officer having the power of arrest.

11           (7) The person has never been convicted of a felony.

12           (b) Upon election, the sheriff of the county shall  
13 attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education  
14 approved by the Alabama Sheriff's Association or the National  
15 Sheriff's Association.

16           Section 3. This act shall not apply to or affect a  
17 supernumerary sheriff.

18           Section 4. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.