

1 SB435
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3 By Senator Ward (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 30-APR-15

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Bibb County and the office of sheriff;
8 to provide certain additional qualifications for persons
9 serving as sheriff; to provide for continuing education for a
10 sheriff; and to further provide for the compensation and
11 expense allowance of the sheriff.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. This act shall apply only to Bibb County.

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

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

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

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

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

3 (5) The person is 25 years of age or older prior to
4 qualifying.

5 (6) The person has three or more years of prior
6 service as a law enforcement officer.

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

8 Section 3. Upon election, the sheriff of the county
9 shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
10 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriff's
11 Association or the National Sheriff's Association.

12 Certification of annual continuing education shall be filed
13 with the judge of probate of the county by December 31.

14 Section 4. (a) The Sheriff of Bibb County shall
15 receive an annual expense allowance of eight thousand four
16 hundred eighty dollars (\$8,480), payable in equal biweekly
17 installments from the general fund of the county. This expense
18 allowance shall be in addition to all other compensation or
19 benefits granted to the sheriff and may be treated as
20 compensation for retirement purposes.

21 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office, the
22 annual salary of the Sheriff of Bibb County shall be increased
23 by eight thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$8,480) and the
24 expense allowance provided for in subsection (a) shall become
25 null and void.

1 (c) In addition, the sheriff shall continue to
2 receive any uniform cost-of-living or other salary increases
3 granted by the county commission to other elected officials in
4 the county.

5 Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
6 with this act are repealed.

7 Section 6. This act shall become effective
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 21-MAY-15
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 28-MAY-15

By: Senator Ward