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3 By Senator Pittman (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Act 2013-227 of
14 the 2013 Regular Session, now appearing as Section 45-2-238 of
15 the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, providing additional
16 qualifications for the sheriff; to further provide for prior
17 service as a law enforcement officer.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Act 2013-227 of the 2013 Regular Session,
20 now appearing as Section 45-2-238 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
21 as amended, is amended to read as follows:

22 "§45-2-238.

23 "(a) This section shall apply only to Baldwin
24 County.

25 "(b) After May 13, 2013, any person qualifying for
26 election to the office of sheriff in the county or any person
27 appointed to serve as a sheriff shall meet all of the

1 following minimum qualifications, in addition to any other
2 qualifications required by law:

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

4 "(2) The person has been a resident of the county
5 for at least one year immediately prior to the qualification
6 date.

7 "(3) The person has the qualifications of an elector
8 pursuant to state and federal law and the person has been
9 registered to vote in the county at least one year immediately
10 prior to qualifying.

11 "(4) The person has been awarded a high school
12 diploma or a GED equivalence.

13 "(5) The person is 25 years of age or older prior to
14 qualifying.

15 "(6) The person has three or more years of ~~immediate~~
16 prior service as a law enforcement officer ~~having the power of~~
17 ~~arrest~~.

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

20 "(c) Upon election, the sheriff of the county shall
21 attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
22 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriff's
23 Association or the National Sheriff's Association.
24 Certification of annual continuing education will be filed
25 with the judge of probate of the county by December 31.

26 "(d) This section shall not apply to or affect a
27 supernumerary sheriff."

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.