

# SENATE BILL NO. 1438

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
3 sections 57.010 and 57.530, to read as follows:

57.010. 1. At the general election to be held in  
2 1948, and at each general election held every four years  
3 thereafter, the voters in every county in this state shall  
4 elect some suitable person sheriff. No person shall be  
5 eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of  
6 a felony. Such person shall be a resident taxpayer and  
7 elector of said county, shall have resided in said county  
8 for more than one whole year next before filing for said  
9 office and shall be a person capable of efficient law  
10 enforcement. When any person shall be elected sheriff, such  
11 person shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such  
12 person's office as chief law enforcement officer of that  
13 county on the first day of January next succeeding said  
14 election.

15 2. No person shall be eligible for the office of  
16 sheriff who does not hold a valid peace officer license  
17 pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office  
18 of sheriff shall have a valid peace officer license at the

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply  
20 to the sheriff of any county of the first classification  
21 with a charter form of government with a population over  
22 nine hundred thousand [or of any city not within a county].

57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall,  
2 with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the  
3 circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and  
4 assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his  
5 or her office[, and ]. **The annual compensation for**  
6 **sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand**  
7 **dollars. The sheriff shall** fix the compensation for [their  
8 services] **deputy assistants**, which compensation, however,  
9 shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation  
10 fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis  
11 therefor.

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