

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 483

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 19 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 510, which relates to qualifications of
9 county sheriffs; removing obsolete language;
10 modifying qualification requirements for sheriff
11 candidates; requiring CLEET certification within
12 certain time period; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 510, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 510. Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a
16 resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years, has been a
17 registered voter of the party whose nomination he or she seeks, or a
18 registered Independent, within the county from which ~~such~~ the person
19 seeks election for the six (6) months next preceding the first day
20 of the filing period, ~~except in 2004, when such person must have~~
21 ~~been a qualified registered elector no later than December 21, 2003,~~
22 is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the date of
23 filing for office, possesses at least a high school education, and
24 is a CLEET-certified peace officer in good standing shall be

1 eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor.
2 ~~Provided, however, in counties with populations of five hundred~~
3 ~~thousand (500,000) or more, the person seeking election shall also~~
4 ~~be a current certified peace officer in good standing. Within~~
5 twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed
6 sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's administrative school which has
7 been developed by the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association and which has
8 been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
9 Training (CLEET). ~~Failure to complete the sheriff's administrative~~
10 ~~school within the specified period shall preclude the new sheriff~~
11 ~~from obtaining CLEET certification. New sheriffs with prior CLEET~~
12 ~~certification, who fail~~ Any newly elected or appointed sheriff who
13 fails to attend the sheriff's administrative school, shall have
14 their CLEET certification revoked. Provided, however, the
15 provisions of this section relating to qualifications shall not
16 apply to any person serving as a county sheriff or to any person
17 previously serving as county sheriff prior to the adoption of this
18 statute.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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