

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 1363, Page 7, Section 55.160, Line 50,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

17 2. No person shall be eligible for the office of
18 sheriff who does not hold a valid peace officer license
19 pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office
20 of sheriff shall have a valid peace officer license at the
21 time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply
22 to the sheriff of any county of the first classification
23 with a charter form of government with a population over
24 nine hundred thousand or of any city not within a county.

25 3. The sheriff of any city not within a county shall
26 be required to hold a valid peace officer license pursuant

27 to chapter 590 within two years of being elected as
28 sheriff."; and

29 Further amend said bill, page 10, section 57.317, line
30 43, by inserting after all of said line the following:

31 "57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall,
32 with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the
33 circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and
34 assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his
35 or her office [, and]. The annual compensation for
36 sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand
37 dollars. The sheriff shall fix the compensation for [their
38 services] deputy assistants, which compensation, however,
39 shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation
40 fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis
41 therefor."; and

42 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.