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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Senate Committee Approval of Gubernatorial Appointee

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee has approved the nomination of a member of the 16th District for the Corrections Officer Certification Commission. Robert Davis, of Montgomery City, was sponsored by Barnitz and appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt. A full Senate vote will conclude the appointment process.

"Mr. Davis has a long history of working for the people of Montgomery County," Barnitz said. "He has distinguished himself as sheriff and served on a wide variety of law-enforcement boards and associations."

Davis is currently the sheriff of Montgomery County and has served in that department for 18 years. He is also a member of the Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad, the Missouri Child Fatality Review Board and state and national sheriff's associations.

"The people of the 16th District and all of Missouri owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Davis for his service," Barnitz said. "I know he will make a fine addition to the Corrections Officer Certification Commission."

The heads of many state agencies, commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who serves as a sponsor in the confirmation process, which begins before the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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