

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 451

AN ACT

To repeal sections 57.450 and 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the office of sheriff of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section A. Sections 57.450 and 57.530, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
3 sections 57.450 and 57.530, to read as follows:

4           57.450. All general laws relating and applicable to the  
5 sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall apply to the  
6 same officer in the City of St. Louis, except that the sheriff of  
7 the City of St. Louis shall not enforce the general criminal laws  
8 of the state of Missouri unless such enforcement shall be  
9 incidental to the duties customarily performed by the sheriff of  
10 the City of St. Louis. The office of sheriff of the city of St.  
11 Louis shall be considered a law enforcement agency, and the  
12 sheriff and sworn deputies of that office shall be considered law  
13 enforcement officers and shall be eligible for training and  
14 licensure by the peace officer standards and training commission  
15 under chapter 590. All acts and parts of acts providing for any  
16 legal process to be directed to any sheriff of any county shall  
17 be so construed as to mean the sheriff of the city of St. Louis  
18 as if such officer were specifically named in such act.

1           57.530. The sheriff of the city of St. Louis shall[, with  
2 the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit  
3 court of said city,] appoint as many deputies and assistants as  
4 may be necessary to perform the duties of his or her office, and  
5 fix the compensation for their services, which compensation,  
6 however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of  
7 compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the city of St.  
8 Louis therefor.

9           Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to allow  
10 the sheriff to appoint deputies as expeditiously as possible for  
11 efficient performance of the position, section A of this act is  
12 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
13 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be  
14 an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and  
15 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its  
16 passage and approval.

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