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# SENATE BILL NO. 372

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIDDLE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 311.620, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to qualifications for liquor control agents.

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

Section A. Section 311.620, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.620,  
3 to read as follows:

311.620. 1. No person shall be appointed as agent,  
2 assistant, deputy or inspector under the provisions of the  
3 liquor control law who shall have been convicted of or  
4 against whom any indictment may be pending for any offense;  
5 nor shall any person be appointed as such agent, assistant,  
6 deputy or inspector who is not of good character or who is  
7 not a citizen of the United States, and who is not [or has  
8 not been] a resident taxpaying citizen of the state [for a  
9 period of three years previous to his] **at the time of his or**  
10 **her** appointment; or who is not able to read and write the  
11 English language or who does not possess ordinary physical  
12 strength and who is not able to pass such physical and  
13 mental examination as the [majority of a board, consisting  
14 of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and  
15 the] supervisor of [liquor] **alcohol and tobacco** control may  
16 prescribe.

17 2. No agent, assistant, deputy or inspector so  
18 appointed shall hold any other commission or office,

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

19 elective or appointive or accept any other employment  
20 compensation while he **or she** is an employee of the  
21 [department of liquor] **division of alcohol and tobacco**  
22 control, except with the written permission of the  
23 supervisor of [liquor] **alcohol and tobacco** control. No  
24 agent, assistant, deputy or inspector of the [department of  
25 liquor] **division of alcohol and tobacco** control shall accept  
26 any reward or gift other than his **or her** regular salary and  
27 expenses as provided in this chapter. No agent, assistant,  
28 deputy or inspector of the [department of liquor] **division**  
29 **of alcohol and tobacco** control shall perform any police duty  
30 connected with the conduct of any election, nor at any time  
31 or in any manner electioneer for or against any party  
32 ticket, or any candidate for nomination or office on any  
33 party ticket, nor for or against any proposition of any kind  
34 or nature to be voted upon at any election.

35       3. The agents, assistants, deputies and inspectors  
36 appointed under the provisions of section 311.610 shall  
37 before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each  
38 take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution and  
39 laws of the United States and the State of Missouri and to  
40 faithfully demean themselves in office in the form  
41 prescribed by Section 11, Article VII of the Constitution of  
42 this State, and they shall each give bond to be approved by  
43 the supervisor of [liquor] **alcohol and tobacco** control for  
44 faithful performance of the duties of their respective  
45 offices and to safely keep and account for all moneys and  
46 property received by them. This bond shall be in the sum of  
47 five thousand dollars, and the cost of furnishing all such  
48 bonds shall be paid by the state.

49       4. Any agent, assistant, deputy or inspector of the  
50 [department of liquor] **division of alcohol and tobacco**

51 control who shall violate the provisions of this chapter  
52 shall be immediately discharged.

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