

# SENATE BILL NO. 995

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREGORY (15).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 57.450 and 57.452, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriff of the city of St. Louis.

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

Section A. Sections 57.450 and 57.452, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
3 sections 57.450 and 57.452, to read as follows:

57.450. 1. **The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall**  
2 **be appointed by a majority of the circuit judges and**  
3 **associate circuit judges of the twenty-second judicial**  
4 **circuit, en banc. The sheriff in such circuit shall be**  
5 **removable for cause by a majority of the circuit judges and**  
6 **associate circuit judges of such circuit, en banc, in**  
7 **accordance with the Missouri supreme court administrative**  
8 **rules governing court personnel. Such sheriff shall meet**  
9 **the same qualifications and requirements specified in**  
10 **subsection 1 of section 57.010 for elected sheriffs. The**  
11 **elected sheriff holding office on August 28, 2026, shall**  
12 **continue to hold such office for the remainder of his or her**  
13 **term. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 57.080 to**  
14 **the contrary, should a vacancy occur from any cause in the**  
15 **office of sheriff of the City of St. Louis during the**  
16 **remainder of the current term of the elected sheriff, the**  
17 **vacancy shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the**

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

18 **circuit judges and associate circuit judges of the twenty-**  
19 **second judicial circuit, en banc.**

20       2. All general laws relating and applicable to the  
21 sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall apply  
22 to the same officer in the City of St. Louis, except that  
23 the sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall not enforce the  
24 general criminal laws of the state of Missouri unless such  
25 enforcement shall be incidental to the duties customarily  
26 performed by the sheriff of the City of St. Louis. The  
27 sheriff and sworn deputies of the office of sheriff of the  
28 City of St. Louis may be eligible for training and licensure  
29 by the peace officer standards and training commission under  
30 chapter 590, and such office shall be considered a law  
31 enforcement agency with the sheriff and sworn deputies  
32 considered law enforcement officers. All acts and parts of  
33 acts providing for any legal process to be directed to any  
34 sheriff of any county shall be so construed as to mean the  
35 sheriff of the City of St. Louis as if such officer were  
36 specifically named in such act.

57.452. The provisions of section 590.180 shall not  
2 apply to any [elected or appointed] sheriff of a city not  
3 within a county.

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