

No. 3

AN ACT

SB 488

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," eliminating statutory residency requirements for deputy sheriffs.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (3) of section 1206, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1206. Deputy Sheriff's Qualifications.—A sheriff shall not appoint any person a chief deputy or any other deputy sheriff unless the sheriff files with the prothonotary, prior to the appointment of such person, the name and photograph of such person, together with an affidavit of such person setting forth the following:

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[(3) That he has resided in the county for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the filing of such affidavit.]

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1976.

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