

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1435

An act relating to the Lee County Sheriff's Office; revising qualifications for employment; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) section 9 of chapter 74-522, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 2007-320 and 2008-276, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 9. Qualifications for employment.—The minimum standards and qualifications for employment or reemployment as a classified employee of the office of the Sheriff of Lee County, shall be as follows:

(5) All applicants shall not have been convicted of a felony of any kind or; a crime involving moral turpitude, ~~or a misdemeanor for which the penalty is greater than a \$300 fine and/or 90 days confinement.~~

(6) All applicants having military service must submit a DD 214 indicating that their military service and discharge were not under dishonorable conditions or reasons. ~~Persons they have received no less than an honorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. Applicants honorably discharged from military service for medical conditions or reasons must be able to perform all functions and essential tasks of the position for which they are applying have applied.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 11, 2009.

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