

COUNTY SHERIFF QUALIFICATION

AMENDMENTS

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad L. Dee

Senate Sponsor: Jon J. Greiner

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies Title 17, Counties, regarding the probationary period for appointed county law enforcement officers.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ changes the probationary period for a peace officer appointed to serve as a county deputy sheriff from six months to one year; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

17-30-11, as last amended by Chapter 210, Laws of Utah 1983

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **17-30-11** is amended to read:

17-30-11. Probationary period of appointment.

(1) Any peace officer appointed ~~[as provided in]~~ under Section 17-30-10 shall serve a probationary period of ~~[six]~~ 12 consecutive months, during which time he may be discharged

30 by the appointing authority.

31 (2) The probationary period shall be extended beyond the 12 months under Subsection
32 (1) as necessary for an officer who has not yet satisfactorily completed an approved peace
33 officer training program and also received a certificate ~~[attesting thereto, as required under~~
34 ~~Title 67, Chapter 15]~~ of completion, under Title 53, Chapter 6, Peace Officer Standards and
35 Training Act.

36 (3) (a) Continuance in the position after the expiration of the probationary period
37 constitutes a permanent appointment.

38 (b) Service under a temporary or emergency appointment is not considered as part of
39 the probationary period.

40 (4) A person removed during [his] the probationary period [shall] may not be
41 [replaced] placed on the eligible register again without [passing] having passed another regular
42 examination. [Continuance in his position after the expiration of the probationary period shall
43 constitute permanent appointment. Service under a temporary or emergency appointment shall
44 not be considered as part of the probationary period.]