

HB 1494 -- SHERIFF FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

SPONSOR: Dogan

Currently, the sheriff of the City of St. Louis may appoint deputies and assistants only with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of that circuit. This bill allows the sheriff of the City of St. Louis to hire deputies and assistants without the approval of a majority of the circuit judges.

Additionally, the bill requires the sheriff of the City of St. Louis to hold a valid peace officer license. This bill also requires any person appointed as a deputy or any like position to hold a valid peace officer license.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 878 (2017).