

Legislative Analysis



COUNTY SHERIFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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House Bill 4981 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Brian BeGole
Committee: Elections
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4981 would amend the Michigan Election Law to require an individual to meet one or both of the following qualifications in order to be eligible for election as a county sheriff:

- The individual has been a licensed law enforcement officer under the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Act for at least five years.
- The individual has been employed by a county sheriff in a local correctional facility as a corrections officer, supervisor, or administrator for at least five years and is certified by the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council (MSCTC).

Current officeholders would be exempt from these requirements.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state, counties, or other local units of government.

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