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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 695

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 695 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-7002 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-7002) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-7002)

7 Sec. 3-7002. Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board. There is
8 created the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board, hereinafter
9 called the Board, consisting of 7 members appointed by the
10 Sheriff with the advice and consent of three-fifths of the
11 county board, except that ~~on and after the effective date of~~
12 ~~this amendatory Act of 1997,~~ the Sheriff may appoint 2
13 additional members, with the advice and consent of three-fifths
14 of the county board, at his or her discretion. Of the members
15 first appointed, one shall serve until the third Monday in
16 March, 1965 one until the third Monday in March, 1967, and one

1 until the third Monday in March, 1969. Of the 2 additional
2 members first appointed under authority of this amendatory Act
3 of 1991, one shall serve until the third Monday in March, 1995,
4 and one until the third Monday in March, 1997. Of the 2
5 additional members first appointed under the authority of this
6 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, one shall serve
7 until the third Monday in March, 2005 and one shall serve until
8 the third Monday in March, 2006.

9 Upon the expiration of the terms of office of those first
10 appointed (including the 2 additional members first appointed
11 under authority of this amendatory Act of 1991 and under the
12 authority of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly),
13 their respective successors shall be appointed to hold office
14 from the third Monday in March of the year of their respective
15 appointments for a term of 6 years and until their successors
16 are appointed and qualified for a like term. As additional
17 members are appointed under authority of this amendatory Act of
18 1997, their terms shall be set to be staggered consistently
19 with the terms of the existing Board members.

20 Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the
21 contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board is
22 abolished on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
23 100th General Assembly. Of the 7 members first appointed after
24 the effective date of this Act of the 100th General Assembly, 2
25 shall serve until the third Monday in March 2019, 2 shall serve
26 until the third Monday in March 2021, and 3 members shall serve

1 until the third Monday in March 2023. The terms of the 2
2 additional members first appointed after the effective date of
3 this Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be staggered
4 consistently with the terms of the other Board members.
5 Successors shall be appointed to hold office from the third
6 Monday in March of the year of their respective appointments
7 for a term of 6 years. Each member of the Board shall hold
8 office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

9 In the case of a vacancy in the office of a member prior to
10 the conclusion of the member's term, the Sheriff shall, with
11 the advice and consent of three-fifths of the county board,
12 appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired
13 term.

14 No more than 3 members of the Board shall be affiliated
15 with the same political party, except that as additional
16 members are appointed by the Sheriff ~~under authority of this~~
17 ~~amendatory Act of 1997 and under the authority of this~~
18 ~~amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly,~~ the political
19 affiliation of the Board shall be such that no more than
20 one-half of the members plus one additional member may be
21 affiliated with the same political party. No member shall have
22 held or have been a candidate for an elective public office
23 within one year preceding his or her appointment.

24 The Sheriff may deputize members of the Board.

25 (Source: P.A. 90-447, eff. 8-16-97; 90-511, eff. 8-22-97;
26 90-655, eff. 7-30-98; 91-722, eff. 6-2-00.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".