

# House Study Bill 629

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [341A.7](#), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 The classified civil service positions covered by this  
1 4 chapter include persons actually serving as deputy sheriffs  
1 5 who are salaried pursuant to section 331.904, subsection 2,  
1 6 but do not include a chief deputy sheriff, two second deputy  
1 7 sheriffs in counties with a population of more than one  
1 8 hundred thousand, and four second deputy sheriffs in counties  
1 9 with a population of more than two hundred thousand.

~~1 10 However,~~

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~~1 12 a chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff who becomes a~~

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~~1 14 candidate for a partisan elective office for remuneration is~~

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~~1 16 subject to section [341A.18](#).~~

1 17 A deputy sheriff serving with

1 18 permanent rank under this chapter may be designated chief  
1 19 deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff and retain that rank  
1 20 during the period of service as chief deputy sheriff or second  
1 21 deputy sheriff and shall, upon termination of the duties as  
1 22 chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, revert to the  
1 23 permanent rank.

1 24 Sec. 2. Section [341A.18](#), unnumbered paragraph 8, Code  
1 25 1999, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

1 26 EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill strikes a provision from the Code that requires  
1 28 county civil service employees, including deputies in the  
1 29 sheriff's office, to take a leave of absence when such  
1 30 employees are candidates for paid elective office in a primary  
1 31 or general election. If the bill is enacted, Code section  
1 32 55.4 will apply to county civil service employees. That  
1 33 section allows a public employee who is a candidate for  
1 34 elective office to request a leave of absence for a period  
1 35 commencing 30 days before a contested election and ending  
1 36 after the day following the election. The leave of absence  
1 37 shall be automatically granted upon request.

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