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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE SHERIFF.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§353C-     State sheriff; qualifications.    Any person  
5 appointed by the director to the position of state sheriff  
6 shall, prior to appointment, have a minimum of five years of  
7 combined law enforcement experience as one or more of the  
8 following:

- 9           (1) Sheriff;  
10          (2) Deputy sheriff;  
11          (3) County or municipal police officer;  
12          (4) State law enforcement officer; or  
13          (5) Military police officer;

14 provided that this section shall not apply to any person  
15 appointed to the position of state sheriff before July 1, 2017."

16           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.  
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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# S.B. NO. 597

**Report Title:**

State Sheriff; Qualifications; Department of Public Safety

**Description:**

Requires that any person appointed as State Sheriff by the Director of Public Safety shall have a minimum of five years of combined prior law enforcement experience.

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