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HOUSE BILL NO. 288

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LAIR (Sponsor), SHIVELY, LANT,
GATSCHENBERGER AND FISHER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 57.104, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employment of an attorney by a sheriff.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 57.104, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 57.104, to read as follows:

57.104. 1. The sheriff of any county [of the first classification not having a charter form
2 of government] may employ an attorney at law to aid and advise him **or her** in the discharge of
3 his **or her** duties and to represent him **or her** in court. The sheriff shall set the compensation for
4 an attorney hired pursuant to this section within the allocation made by the county commission
5 to the sheriff's department for compensation of employees to be paid out of the general revenue
6 fund of the county.

7 2. The attorney employed by a sheriff pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be
8 employed at the pleasure of the sheriff.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.