

## HOUSE BILL 1095

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, relative to special  
deputies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to a person appointed as a special deputy; provided, that the person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain this certification, the special deputy shall also successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the special deputy's responsibilities.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Crawford  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 790\***

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to a person appointed as a private special deputy on or after January 1, 2026, if the person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain this certification, the private special deputy shall also successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the private special deputy's responsibilities. As used in this subsection (g), "private special deputy" means the same as defined in § 38-8-101.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.