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SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, but does the rest of the bill apply to other counties?

SENATOR KILGARIN: Yes, it does.

SENATOR NICHOL: And what is the board loading...who is on the board in what proportions now for other counties other than metropolitan and primary class counties or am I being unfair here?

SENATOR KILGARIN: No, Senator Nichol, you are not being unfair. It will just take a moment for me to find that out. We are changing, Senator Nichol, in this bill we are changing the population, the counties included in this bill, from 40,000 down to 25,000 population and I will check on who is on the commission in those counties.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, no hurry.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Senator Nichol, I have found that. I find it on page 2 of the bill. The sheriff office...the Merit Commission shall consist of three members; one member shall be a duly elected county official appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; one member shall be a deputy sheriff elected by the deputy sheriffs; and the third member shall be selected by the presiding judge of the judicial district encompassing such county and shall be a public representative who is a resident of the county and neither an official of the county or an employee of the county.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, thank you very much. And what is it in the metropolitan county now? What are the members on that and how many do you have?

SENATOR KILGARIN: On the Douglas County one, it was...right now it is one member shall be a deputy sheriff elected by the deputy sheriffs, one member shall be a member of the division of corrections elected by the division, and two members shall be selected by the presiding judge of the judicial district encompassing.

SENATOR NICHOL: So that is still three members also.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Excuse me.

SENATOR NICHOL: Three members, a total of three members? Yes, thank you very much.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Senator, I believe it would be four members, because you have one a deputy sheriff, one from the division of corrections and two members at large for the metropolitan areas.

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