

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5025

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 A PROPOSITION to repeal section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of
2 the state of Kansas, relating to membership or nonmembership in
3 labor organizations.
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5 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the
6 members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of
7 Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed)
8 and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

9 Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of
10 the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state
11 for their approval or rejection: Section 12 of article 15 of the constitution
12 of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with
14 the amendment as a whole:

15 "Explanatory statement. This amendment would repeal section
16 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas,
17 regarding membership or nonmembership in labor
18 organizations. This section provides that a person shall not
19 be denied the opportunity of gaining or retaining
20 employment because the person is a member or is not a
21 member in a labor organization. This section also provides
22 that the state of Kansas or any subdivision of the state, or
23 any individual, corporation, or any kind of association may
24 not make any written or oral agreement that excludes any
25 person from employment or from continuing to be employed
26 because the person is a member or is not a member in any
27 labor organization. The repeal of this section would remove
28 the provisions regarding union membership and employment
29 described above from the constitution of the state of Kansas.

30 "A vote for this proposition would repeal section 12 of article
31 15 and remove its provisions relating to membership or
32 nonmembership in labor organizations from the constitution
33 of the state of Kansas.

34 "A vote against this proposition would retain section 12 of
35 article 15 and its provisions relating to membership or
36 nonmembership in labor organizations in the constitution of

1 the state of Kansas."

2 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members
3 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and
4 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the
5 Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.
6 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as
7 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted
8 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year
9 2018, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent
10 resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the
11 electors of the state at the special election.