A PROPOSITION to amend section 3 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the judiciary and recall elections.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 3 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 4. – ELECTIONS

§ 3. Recall of elected officials. All elected public officials in the state, except including judicial officers, shall be subject to recall by voters of the state or political subdivision from which elected. Procedures and grounds for recall shall be prescribed by law."

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

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this statement is to make all elected judicial officers subject to recall by voters in the same manner as all other elected public official of the state or political subdivisions.

"A vote in favor of the proposition would provide that all judges of the district court, court of appeals and justices of the supreme court would be subject to recall elections."

"A vote against the proposition would continue the current exclusion of all judges of the district court, the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court from recall elections."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted
to the electors of the state at the election in November in the year 2016 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.