AN ACT concerning certain statewide elected officials; amending K.S.A. 25-101a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-101a. (a) On the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in 1978, and each four years thereafter, there shall be elected a governor and lieutenant governor running together, a secretary of state, an attorney general, a state treasurer and a state commissioner of insurance.

(b) Every candidate for the office of secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and state commissioner of insurance shall be a qualified elector of the state of Kansas.

(c) Every candidate for the office of governor and lieutenant governor shall be a qualified elector and shall have been a Kansas resident for at least four consecutive years prior to becoming such a candidate.

(d) Every candidate for the office of attorney general must be licensed to practice law within the state of Kansas.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 2019, and its publication in the statute book.