A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

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 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts. (a) At its regular session in 1989, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state representative districts, the state senatorial districts or both the state representative and senatorial districts upon the basis of the latest census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of chapter 61 of the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas. At its regular session in 1992, and at its regular session every tenth year thereafter, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state senatorial districts and representative districts on the basis of the population of the state as established by the most recent census of population taken and published by the United States Census Bureau. Senatorial and representative districts shall be reapportioned upon the basis of the population of the state adjusted: (1) To exclude nonresident military personnel stationed within the state and nonresident students attending colleges and universities within the state; and (2) to include military personnel stationed within the state who are residents of the state and students attending colleges and universities within the state who are residents of the state in the district of their permanent residence. Bills reapportioning legislative districts shall be published in the Kansas register immediately upon final passage and shall be effective for the next following election of legislators and thereafter until again reapportioned.

(b) Within 15 days after the publication of an act
reapportioning the legislative districts within the time specified in
(a), the attorney general shall petition the supreme court of the state
to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 30
days from the filing of the petition, shall enter its judgment. Should
the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is
invalid, the legislature shall enact a statute of reapportionment
conforming to the judgment of the supreme court within 15 days.

(c) Upon enactment of a reapportionment to conform with a
judgment under (b), the attorney general shall apply to the supreme
court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme
court, within 10 days from the filing of such application, shall enter
its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the
reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall again enact
a statute reapportioning the legislative districts in compliance with
the direction of and conforming to the mandate of the supreme
court within 15 days after entry thereof.

(d) Whenever a petition or application is filed under this
section, the supreme court, in accordance with its rules, shall
permit interested persons to present their views.

(e) A judgment of the supreme court of the state determining a
reapportionment to be valid shall be final until the legislative
districts are again reapportioned in accordance herewith."

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

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to
eliminate the adjustment of the census taken by the United
States census bureau regarding nonresident military
personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the
Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote for this proposition would eliminate the adjustment of
the census taken by the United States census bureau
regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident
students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house
of representatives.

"A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the
requirement for the adjustment of the census taken by the
United States census bureau regarding nonresident military
personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the
Kansas senate and house of representatives."

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 general election in November in the year 2019, 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.