A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the
constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms
as a fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the
possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm
components.

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 4 of the bill of rights of the
constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. (a) A person
has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family,
home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for
any other lawful purpose, and such right includes the possession
and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm
components; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous
to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in
strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and
fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction
of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the
right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not
be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

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 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.