

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5024

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-10

1 A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the  
2 state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto stating that there is no  
3 constitutional right to abortion and reserving to the legislature the  
4 power to regulate abortion.  
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6 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the*  
7 *members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of*  
8 *Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed)*  
9 *and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

10 Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of  
11 the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state  
12 for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the  
13 state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as  
14 follows:

15 "§ 22. **Regulation of abortion.** The constitution of the  
16 state of Kansas does not create or secure a right to abortion or  
17 the right to require government funding of abortion. Except as  
18 limited by the constitution of the United States, the legislature  
19 may pass laws allowing, limiting or otherwise regulating  
20 abortion."

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

23 "*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would reserve to the  
24 legislature the power to allow, limit or otherwise regulate  
25 abortion in this state because there is no right to abortion or  
26 to require government funding of abortion under the state  
27 constitution.

28 "A vote for this proposition would reserve to the legislature the  
29 power to allow, limit or otherwise regulate abortion in this  
30 state because there is no right to abortion or to require  
31 government funding of abortion under the state constitution.

32 "A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the  
33 state constitution regarding the right to abortion or to require  
34 government funding of abortion."

35 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members  
36 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and

1 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the  
2 Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.  
3 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as  
4 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted  
5 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year  
6 2020.