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HCR 5022 would make the office of county sheriff a constitutional office and require the election of a county sheriff in all counties except Riley County which abolished the office of county sheriff effective January 1, 1974. Riley County established a county police department following an election on the issue in November, 1972 approving the consolidated law enforcement department.

The HCR further provides that a county sheriff could be removed from office only by a recall election or by a writ of quo warranto (ouster) brought by the attorney general.

Note: Wyandotte County elects a sheriff on a nonpartisan basis in odd-numbered years as part of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas.