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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 6, 2025

Subject: Bill Brief on HCR 5008 (As Amended by House Committee)

House Concurrent Resolution 5008 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for revision or revocation of administrative rules and regulations.

The resolution, if approved by the electors of the state, would add a new section to article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas providing that "the people's duly elected or appointed representatives and senators may revise or revoke administrative rules and regulations, or any portion thereof, by adoption of a concurrent resolution."

Concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas must be adopted by a $^2/_3$ vote in each chamber to be presented to the general electorate for approval. If HCR 5008 is adopted by this constitutional majority in both chambers, it would then be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election on August 4, 2026, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.