SENATE BILL No. 436

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-12

AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with the Riley county law enforcement director; amending K.S.A. 19-4431 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 19-4431 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-4431. On or before the first day of June next following the appointment of the first members of such agency, the agency shall appoint a lawenforcement director for such county. (a) On and after January 1, 2016, the director of the Riley county law enforcement agency shall become an elected position. The appointed director of such agency shall serve until the newly elected director assumes office on the second Monday in January 2017.

- (b) Candidates for the office of director of the Riley county law enforcement agency shall run for four-year terms in the same manner as candidates for the office of sheriff under provisions of K.S.A. 19-801a et seq., and amendments thereto. Vacancies for such office shall be filled as provided in K.S.A. 19-804, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Persons-appointed seeking election to the office of director shall be citizens of the United States, not less than-twenty-five (25) 25 years of age, schooled and experienced in law enforcement supervision and shall not have been convicted of felony under the laws of this state, or any other state, or of the United States. The director-shall serve at the pleasure of, and shall receive such salary and compensation as shall be fixed by resolution of; the agency. Before entering upon the duties of his such office, the director shall take and subscribe to an oath as other county officials and shall give bond in such amount and subject to such conditions as shall be fixed by resolution of the agency. The director shall assist the agency in the preparation of the budget of the department and shall make such reports and provide the agency with such other information as it shall require. The director shall make recommendations to the agency on all matters concerning the operation of the department.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-4431 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.