HJR 110 -- SHERIFFS

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Upon voter approval, this Constitutional amendment requires each
county, except a county in which a sheriff is not an elected
office, to elect, by a majority of the qualified voters of the
county, a sheriff for a term of four years and every four years
thereafter. A county in which the sheriff is not an elected office
may restore the position to an elected office and the restoration
will be irrevocable. The resolution specifies that an elected
sheriff will be the chief law enforcement official in his or her
county and it enumerates the duties of the sheriff. Any sheriff
may be removed from office by the qualified voters by recall,
subject to limitations specified in the resolution. A petition,
signed by at least 50% of the total number of registered voters in
a county, demanding the recall of a person from elected office must
be filed with the county clerk, and the petition must state the
reasons the recall is sought and it must not be longer than 200
words in length. The petition must be filed within 60 days of the
date of the earliest signature on the petition.

This bill is similar to SJR 75 (2024).