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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: January 30, 2019

Subject: HB 2032 – Conduct of sports gambling

House Bill No. 2032 (HB 2032) would require that any sports gambling authorized by the Kansas Lottery be conducted solely on racetrack gaming facilities under the operation of racetrack gaming facility managers. Under current law the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act (KELA) allows the Kansas Lottery to contract with a racetrack gaming facility manager for the operation of slot machines at a racetrack gaming facility in the northeast, southeast, and south central Kansas gaming zones. No such facilities are currently operating at this time.

If a racetrack gaming facility were to become operational under the KELA then it could also conduct sports gambling pursuant to an agreement with the Kansas Lottery under HB 2032. Under the provisions of the bill the Kansas Lottery could not conduct sports gambling through any other means.

HB 2032 would become effective on July 1, 2019.