January 24, 2019

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2039 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2039 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2039 would allow the Supreme Court to adopt rules that would allow district courts in Kansas to extend full faith and credit to the orders, judgements, and other judicial acts of the tribal courts of any federally recognized Indian tribe.

In adopting the rules, the Supreme Court would only extend recognition to the judgements of tribal courts that grant full faith and credit to judgements of the courts of Kansas.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2039 would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2039 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Janie Harris, Judiciary