HOUSE BILL No. 2039

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning recognition of tribal court judgments.

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

Section 1. (a) Pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court, the
district courts of this state shall extend full faith and credit to the orders,
judgments and other judicial acts of the tribal courts of any federally
recognized Indian tribe.

(b) In adopting rules under subsection (a), the supreme court shall
only extend recognition to the judgments of tribal courts that grant full
faith and credit to judgments of the courts of the state of Kansas.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be a waiver of the
sovereign immunity of the state of Kansas or a waiver of the sovereign
immunity of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.