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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thompson
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 27, 2023

Subject: SB 322 – Sports wagering gaming compacts.

Senate Bill No. 322 (SB 322) would amend K.S.A. 46-2305, which was enacted in 2022 as part of SB 84 to authorize and implement sports wagering in Kansas. Currently, the statute directs the Governor to negotiate in good faith with any federally recognized Indian tribe that requests to enter into a gaming compact concerning sports wagering. Subsection (b) limits the terms of any such compact to sports wagering within the boundaries of the tribe’s Indian lands.

SB 322 would strike subsection (b) entirely. This would allow for any compact to include provisions allowing the Indian tribe to conduct sports wagering under generally the same conditions as the state-owned casinos. The Indian tribe could offer sports wagering in person on the tribe’s Indian lands, and also offer mobile sports wagering to individuals located in Kansas, but not on Indian land via an interactive sports wagering platform.

If enacted, SB 322 would become effective on publication in the Kansas Register.