

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2019

HOUSE BILL No. 2039

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning recognition of tribal court judgments.

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

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

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

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

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