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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:         February 7, 2023

Subject:      SB 59 – Designating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at the Capitol.

Senate Bill No. 59 (SB 59) would designate the Thursday immediately preceding the third Monday in January as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at the Capitol. K.S.A. 35-107 currently designates the third Monday in January as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which is a public legal holiday. SB 59 would designate the Thursday before as a day of commemoration to be known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at the Capitol.

If enacted, SB 59 would become effective on July 1, 2023.