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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Brunk
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

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Subject: SB 105 – Enacting updates to the uniform interstate family support act (UIFSA 2008).

Senate Bill No. 105 incorporates the 2008 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) into state law. In 2014, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act was signed into law requiring states to adopt UIFSA in order to continue receiving federal funds for child support programs. UIFSA is a uniform act governing the enforcement of family support orders.

SB 105 amends each section of the Kansas act so that it complies with UIFSA. There are also several new sections of law in the bill. The majority of these changes are related to jurisdictional issues and support orders involving foreign countries. These changes are contained in sections 57 through 69 of the bill.

If enacted the Act would become effective on July 1, 2015.