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**MEMORANDUM**

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

From: Chris Waggoner, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 23, 2018

Subject: HB 2437 – National day of the cowboy

House Bill No. 2437 (HB 2437) changes the date of the National Day of the Cowboy from the last Saturday in July to the fourth Saturday in July.

Current law mandates that the Governor commemorate the National Day of the Cowboy by issuing an annual proclamation declaring the last Saturday in July as the National Day of the Cowboy. It also authorizes the Governor to call on state officials to display the United States flag on the last Friday in July and to also display the flag of the National Day of the Cowboy on state capitol grounds on the last Friday in July.

HB 2437 would direct the Governor to issue the proclamation declaring the fourth Saturday in July to be the National Day of the Cowboy and call upon state officials to display the U.S. flag and display the National Day of the Cowboy flag on the capitol grounds on the Friday immediately preceding the National Day of the Cowboy.

If enacted, the provisions of HB 2437 would be effective as soon as its published in the Kansas register.