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MEMORANDUM

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

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: February 6, 2019

Subject: HB 2009 – Redesignating Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples Day

House Bill No. 2009 (HB 2009) amends K.S.A. 35-107, which designates the legal public holidays for the state of Kansas. The second Monday in October is currently designated as Columbus Day. HB 2009 would redesignate this day as Indigenous Peoples Day for the reasons stated in the preamble of the bill.

HB 2009 also amends K.S.A. 35-205 to strike the designation of Native American Day, which currently is the fourth Saturday of September each year.

If enacted, HB 2009 would become effective on July 1, 2019.