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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Waymaster and members of the House Committee on Appropriations

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 11, 2021

Subject: **HB 2188- Requiring review by the joint committee on information technology of state agency contracts for certain information technology projects.**

House Bill No. 2188 amends K.S.A. 46-2102, the statute establishing the powers and duties of the joint committee on information technology, by requiring the joint committee to review and comment on all state agency information technology projects, as defined in K.S.A. 75-7201, and the corresponding contract for information technology projects prior to a state agency entering into such contracts. The joint committee is also required to make recommendations regarding state agency contracts for information technology projects to the senate ways and means committee and the house of representatives appropriations committee.

The bill also amends K.S.A. 75-7209 to require state agencies before entering into a contract for an information technology project to submit information concerning the project and the contract to the joint committee on information technology and allow for an opportunity for the joint committee to review the project and the contract and provide comments to the state agency.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.