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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 2, 2018

Subject: HB 2498 – Wearing of tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance.

House Bill No. 2498 (HB 2498) would create new law that would prohibit state agencies and local municipalities from banning the wearing of tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance at public events. Every state department, agency, board, or other institution, and every local political subdivision would be subject to the provisions of HB 2498. The bill defines "public event" as an event held or sponsored by a state agency or local municipality.

If enacted, HB 2498 would become effective on publication in the Kansas Register.