

SENATE BILL No. 277

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning recognition of tribal court judgments.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. (a) Pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court, the
5 district courts of this state shall extend full faith and credit to the orders,
6 judgments and other judicial acts of the tribal courts of any federally
7 recognized Indian tribe.

8 (b) In adopting rules under subsection (a), the supreme court may
9 extend recognition, in whole or in part, to any type of tribal court
10 judgment, except that such recognition may be extended only to the
11 judgments of tribal courts that grant full faith and credit to judgments of
12 the courts of the state of Kansas.

13 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.