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MEMORANDUM

To: House Judiciary Committee
From: Natalie Scott, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 6, 2019
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2079

HB 2079 removes the spousal exception in sexual battery.

The bill amends K.S.A. 21-5505 to remove the qualification that the victim “is not the spouse of the offender” from the crime of sexual battery.