

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2024

HOUSE BILL No. 2671

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Requested by Representative Corbet

2-1

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to **nonresident** hunting
2 licenses **license fees**; ~~reducing nonresident hunting fees, including~~
3 ~~application, license, tag and miscellaneous fees, to a combined amount~~
4 ~~not to exceed \$25 and requiring such fee to be refundable for any~~
5 nonresident who **enters the deer permit draw and** does not acquire a
6 ~~hunting~~ **white-tailed deer** permit for the applicable hunting license
7 year; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing
8 section.
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10 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance
13 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing
14 the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following
15 limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and
16 regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

17 Big game permits

18 Resident (other than elk permit): maximum \$100

19 Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum \$400

20 Elk permit: maximum \$350

21 Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150

22 Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

23 Combination hunting and fishing licenses

24 Resident: maximum \$50

25 Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each
26 maximum \$150

27 Nonresident: maximum \$200

28 Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25

29 Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit

30 Resident: maximum \$250

31 Nonresident: maximum \$1,000

32 Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200

33 Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits

34 Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5

35 Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license:

- 1 maximum \$20
- 2 Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400
- 3 Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:
- 4 maximum \$10
- 5 Falconry
- 6 Permits: maximum \$300
- 7 Examinations: maximum \$100
- 8 Field trial permits: maximum \$25
- 9 Fishing licenses
- 10 Resident: maximum \$25
- 11 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 12 \$75
- 13 Nonresident: maximum \$75
- 14 Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25
- 15 Institutional group: maximum \$200
- 16 Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200
- 17 Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10
- 18 Fur dealer licenses
- 19 Resident: maximum \$200
- 20 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 21 Furharvester licenses
- 22 Resident: maximum \$25
- 23 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 24 \$75
- 25 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 26 Game breeder permits: maximum \$15
- 27 Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing
- 28 permits: maximum \$5
- 29 Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25
- 30 Hunting licenses
- 31 Resident: maximum \$25
- 32 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 33 \$75
- 34 ~~Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125~~
- 35 **Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125**
- 36 ~~Nonresident under 16 years of age (including application, tag and-~~
- 37 ~~miscellaneous fees) under 16 years of age: maximum \$75 \$25 \$75~~
- 38 Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25
- 39 Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25
- 40 Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: maximum \$8
- 41 Mussel fishing licenses
- 42 Resident: maximum \$200
- 43 Nonresident: maximum \$1,500

- 1 Rabbit permits
- 2 Live trapping: maximum \$200
- 3 Shipping: maximum \$400
- 4 Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100
- 5 Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50
- 6 Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10
- 7 Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10
- 8 Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10
- 9 Wild turkey permits
- 10 Resident: maximum \$100
- 11 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 12 Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20
- 13 Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30
- 14 Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto: maximum
- 15 \$100
- 16 Miscellaneous fees
- 17 Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200
- 18 Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum
- 19 Other issues of department: no maximum
- 20 Vendor bond: no maximum
- 21 (b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey
- 22 hunting permit shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general resident
- 23 big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 24 (c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident
- 25 under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a
- 26 general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 27 (d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of
- 28 age shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a resident furharvester
- 29 license.
- 30 (e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75
- 31 years of age:
- 32 (1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to
- 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual hunting license;
- 34 (2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$
- 35 the fee for a general annual fishing license; and
- 36 (3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license
- 37 shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual combination
- 38 hunting and fishing license.
- 39 (f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the
- 40 requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2023 Supp.
- 41 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and
- 42 fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).
- 43 (g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in

1 accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees for
2 various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances
3 of the department—~~which~~ *that* may occur within each item as described
4 under subsection (a).

5 *(h) A nonresident who enters the deer permit draw and does not*
6 *obtain a—~~hunting~~ white-tailed deer permit for the applicable hunting*
7 *license year shall receive a—~~complete~~ refund of the hunting license fee and*
8 *any related fees that such nonresident paid pursuant to subsection (a),*
9 **except that the department may retain an application fee of not to**
10 **exceed \$30.**

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 is hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
13 publication in the statute book.