

HOUSE BILL No. 2210

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12 AN ACT concerning hunting; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-920 and
13 repealing the existing section.

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

16 Section 1. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-920 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 32-920. (a) Except as provided by ~~subsection (c)~~ *subsections (e)*
18 *and (f)*, no person who is born on or after July 1, 1957, and is 16 or more
19 years of age shall hunt in this state on land other than such person's own
20 land unless the person has been issued a certificate of completion of an
21 approved hunter education course. If such person is required by law to
22 obtain a hunting license, the person shall attest to or exhibit proof of
23 completion of such course to the person issuing the license at the time
24 of purchasing the license. If such person is not required by law to obtain
25 a hunting license, is less than 27 years of age but 16 or more years of age
26 or is less than 16 but 12 or more years of age and hunting without adult
27 supervision, the person shall be in possession of the person's certificate
28 of completion of such course while hunting. A person may purchase for
29 another person, under rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in
30 accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, a lifetime hunt-
31 ing or combination hunting and fishing license without the license recip-
32 ient's first having been issued a certificate of completion of an approved
33 hunter education course.

34 (b) A person less than 12 years of age shall not hunt unless under the
35 direct supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.

36 (c) A person who is 12 or more years of age but less than 16 years of
37 age and who has not been issued a certificate of completion of an ap-
38 proved hunter education course shall not hunt unless under the direct
39 supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.

40 (d) A person less than 14 years of age shall not be issued a permit to
41 take big game using a bow unless the person submits to the secretary
42 evidence satisfactory to the secretary of completion of a bow hunting
43 safety education course.

1 (e) Prior to July 1, 2005, completion of an approved hunter education
2 course shall not be required to obtain a special controlled shooting area
3 hunting license valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

4 (f) *A person shall not be required to obtain a certificate pursuant to*
5 *this section if such person is a member of the United States armed forces*
6 *who has successfully completed basic military training and advanced in-*
7 *dividual military training or has received an honorable discharge or is*
8 *retired from the United States armed forces. At the time of purchasing a*
9 *hunting license, such person shall be required to exhibit proof, satisfactory*
10 *to the secretary, that such person qualifies for the exemption provided by*
11 *this subsection.*

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-920 is hereby repealed.

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