

## SENATE BILL No. 98

By Committee on Natural Resources

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9 AN ACT concerning hunting; relating to hunter's education require-  
10 ments; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-920 and repealing the existing  
11 section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

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

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

42 (e) ~~Prior to July 1, 2005,~~ Completion of an approved hunter education  
43 course shall not be required to obtain a special controlled shooting area

1 hunting license valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

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

3 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the statute book.