

HOUSE BILL No. 2930

By Committee on Wildlife and Parks

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9 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the qualifications of
10 the secretary; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-801 and repealing the
11 existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-801 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 32-801. (a) In order to reorganize the administration, planning
16 and regulation of the state's parks, wildlife and other natural resources,
17 there is hereby established within the executive branch of government
18 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, which shall be administered
19 under the direction and supervision of a secretary of wildlife and parks
20 who shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate
21 as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b and amendments thereto.

22 ~~(b) The secretary shall be fully qualified by education, training and~~
23 ~~experience in wildlife, parks or natural resources, or a related field, and~~
24 ~~shall have a demonstrated executive and administrative ability to dis-~~
25 ~~charge the duties of the office of secretary.~~ The secretary shall serve at
26 the pleasure of the governor. The secretary shall be in the unclassified
27 service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary
28 to be fixed by the governor.

29 (c) The provisions of the Kansas governmental operations accounta-
30 bility law apply to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, and the
31 department is subject to audit, review and evaluation under such law.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-801 is hereby repealed.

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