HOUSE BILL No. 2254

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to lifetime licenses; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-980 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-980 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-980. (a) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations prescribing:

- (1) Procedures for, the form and content of and the requirements for applications for licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof; and
- (2) procedures for issuance of and the form and content of licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof.
- (b) The secretary shall provide for both resident and nonresident licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof, except that:
- (1) A nonresident who is on active duty with any branch or department of the armed forces of the United States while stationed within this state who cannot provide proof of intent to remain in this state upon completion of their military service in accordance with subsection (d), may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, except a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license as provided in K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto, and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state. Such person shall carry in the person's possession when fishing, hunting or furharvesting such license, permit, stamp or other issue and a card or other evidence identifying such person as being on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.
- (2) A person who is: (A) On active duty with any branch or department of the armed forces of the United States and who was a resident of this state immediately prior to entry into the armed forces; or(B) a non-resident who is on active duty with any branch or department of the armed forces of the United States while stationed in this state who can provide proof of intent to remain in this state upon completion of their

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military service in accordance with subsection (d), and any member of the immediate family of such person described in (A) or (B) who is domiciled with such person, may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state.

- (3) A nonresident who is a registered full time student in residence of a public or private secondary, postsecondary or vocational school located in this state may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, except a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license as provided in K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto, and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state. Such person shall carry in the person's possession when fishing, hunting or furharvesting such license, permit, stamp or other issue and a card or other evidence identifying such person as a full time student.
- (c) The forms adopted pursuant to this section for hunting licenses shall include a provision for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the activities of Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, inc.
- 22 (d) For purposes of this act, to show intent to remain in this state, a 23 person must:
- 24 (1) Register to vote in Kansas;
 - (2) obtain a valid Kansas driver's license or Kansas nondriver's identification card; and
 - (3) file a Kansas income tax return.
- 28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-980 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.