

HOUSE BILL No. 2457

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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9 AN ACT concerning hunting; relating to nonresident hunters; amending
10 K.S.A. 32-1006 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-919 and repealing the ex-
11 isting sections.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-919 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 32-919. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and
16 regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas hunting license is required to
17 hunt in this state.

18 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to hunting by:

19 (1) A person, or a member of a person's immediate family domiciled
20 with such person, on land owned by such person or on land leased or
21 rented by such person for agricultural purposes;

22 (2) a resident of this state who is less than 16 years of age or a non-
23 resident who is less than 16 years of age or a resident who is 65 or more
24 years of age;

25 (3) a nonresident who is participating in a field trial for dogs, recog-
26 nized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance
27 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, if such field trial is not
28 conducted on a controlled shooting area;

29 (4) a person who holds a valid permit issued to such person pursuant
30 to subsection (f) and who hunts only waterfowl; or

31 (5) a resident of this state, or a nonresident, hunting only prairie dogs,
32 coyotes, moles or gophers.

33 (c) The fee for a hunting license shall be the amount prescribed pur-
34 suant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

35 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the
36 secretary, a hunting license is valid throughout the state, except that the
37 secretary may issue a special controlled shooting area license which is
38 valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

39 (e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the
40 secretary, a hunting license is valid from the date of issuance and expires
41 on December 31 following its issuance, except that:

42 (1) The secretary may issue a permanent license pursuant to K.S.A.
43 32-929, and amendments thereto;

1 (2) the secretary may issue a lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-
2 930, and amendments thereto.

3 (f) A 48-hour waterfowl permit may be issued which authorizes hunt-
4 ing of waterfowl in this state subject to all other provisions of law and
5 rules and regulations of the secretary. The fee for such permit shall be
6 the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments
7 thereto. Such permit is valid throughout the state, is valid from the time
8 designated on the permit and expires 48 hours after such time. Purchase
9 of such permit shall not affect the requirement to purchase any federal
10 migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp or state migratory water-
11 fowl habitat stamp.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-1006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
13 1006. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), it is lawful for a ~~person~~
14 *resident* to take coyotes in this state at any time if such ~~person~~ *resident*
15 holds a valid license to hunt or furharvest, ~~as the case may be~~ *or if such*
16 *person is not a resident of this state*. It is lawful for a ~~person~~ *nonresident*
17 *or resident* to take moles or gophers in this state at any time.

18 (b) Unless authorized by rules and regulations of the secretary, it is
19 unlawful for any ~~person~~ *resident* to take any coyote in this state at any
20 time during the period of time designated by rules and regulations of the
21 secretary as an open season for the hunting or taking of deer by firearm.

22 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-1006 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-919 are hereby
23 repealed.

24 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.