

## HOUSE BILL No. 2611

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning hunting; relating to disabled hunters; amending  
10 K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-933 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-933 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 32-933. (a) Any person having a permanent physical or visual  
15 disability such that the person cannot safely hunt or fish in accordance  
16 with law and rules and regulations of the department, as certified by a  
17 person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state or a person li-  
18 censed to practice optometry in any state, shall be eligible to obtain a  
19 disability assistance permit. The permit shall allow the permitholder to  
20 designate another person to take, on behalf of and while accompanied by  
21 the permitholder, the permitholder's legal limit of game or fish. The per-  
22 son designated by the permitholder shall not be required to hold any  
23 licenses, permits, stamps or any other issues of the department otherwise  
24 required for the activity being engaged in but shall remain subject to all  
25 other laws and rules and regulations of the department for the activity  
26 being engaged in. The permitholder shall accompany into the field and  
27 ~~be in close proximity to~~ *shall stay within one mile of* the person designated  
28 by the permitholder. The person designated by the permitholder shall  
29 not be a person whose fishing, hunting or furharvesting license is cur-  
30 rently suspended, restricted or revoked. On the determination of the sec-  
31 retary, the disability assistance permit may designate the hunting or fish-  
32 ing activity for which assistance to the permitholder may be provided.

33 (b) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and  
34 amendments thereto, rules and regulations providing for the approval of  
35 applicants for permits pursuant to subsection (a) and for the issuance of  
36 such permits.

37 (c) Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this section is a  
38 class C misdemeanor.

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-933 is hereby repealed.

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