

## HOUSE BILL No. 2639

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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9 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; allowing mountain lions and  
10 wolves to be hunted; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-919 and 32-1308  
11 and repealing the existing 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 who is  
23 65 or more years of age;

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

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

30 (5) a resident of this state hunting only *mountain lions, wolves, prairie*  
31 *dogs, moles or gophers.*

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

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

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

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

43 (2) the secretary may issue a lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-

1 930, and amendments thereto.

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

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-1308 is hereby amended to read as  
12 follows: 32-1308. Exemptions to the provisions set forth in this act are as  
13 follows:

14 (a) Institutions accredited by the American zoo and aquarium asso-  
15 ciation or the zoological association of America shall be exempt from  
16 K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303, and amendments thereto.

17 (b) A wildlife sanctuary registered with the local animal control au-  
18 thority shall be exempt from K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-1302, and amend-  
19 ments thereto.

20 (c) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, or a person issued  
21 a permit by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-952, and amendments  
22 thereto, shall be exempt from this act.

23 (d) A licensed or accredited research or medical institution shall be  
24 exempt from K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303, and amendments  
25 thereto.

26 (e) A United States department of agriculture licensed exhibitor of  
27 dangerous regulated animals while transporting or as part of a circus,  
28 carnival, rodeo or fair shall be exempt from this act.

29 (f) *A resident of this state hunting mountain lions.*

30 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-919 and 32-1308 are hereby repealed.

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