

HOUSE BILL No. 2646

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to clothing requirements
10 while hunting deer or elk; amending K.S.A. 32-1015 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. 32-1015 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
15 1015. (a) It is unlawful for any person to:

16 (1) Destroy any muskrat house, beaver dam, mink run or any hole,
17 den or runway of any furbearing animal, or cut down or destroy any tree
18 that is the home, habitat or refuge of any furbearing animal;

19 (2) hunt deer ~~or elk~~ in this state in an area where a firearms season
20 for the taking of deer ~~or elk~~ is occurring, *or hunt elk in this state in an*
21 *area where a firearms season for the taking of elk is occurring*, unless
22 such person is wearing clothing of a highly visible nature in a color, an
23 amount worn and a location on such person's body prescribed by rules
24 and regulations adopted by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-805, and
25 amendments thereto;

26 (3) do any act or engage in any activity within any state park, state
27 lake, recreational ground, wildlife area or sanctuary, natural area or other
28 area under the control of the secretary which is in violation of or contrary
29 to law or rules and regulations of the secretary;

30 (4) use any manner or means of taking fish which may escape from
31 a private water fishing impoundment and kill or endanger fish in another
32 such impoundment or in public waters;

33 (5) remove fish from a private water fishing impoundment without
34 the consent of the owner or tenant having possession and control of such
35 impoundment; or

36 (6) place, erect or cause to be placed or erected any seine, screen,
37 net, weir, fishdam or other obstruction in or across any of the waters,
38 rivers, creeks, ponds, streams, sloughs or other watercourses within the
39 jurisdiction of this state in such a manner as will obstruct the free passage
40 of fish up and down and through such watercourses.

41 (b) Subsection (a)(1) shall not be construed to prohibit a legal owner
42 or occupant of land from cutting trees on such land.

43 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-1015 is hereby repealed.

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