

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2039** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-920, and amendments thereto, the secretary of wildlife and parks or the secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a permanent license to hunt and fish to any person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that the person is a disabled veteran. Any such person hunting or fishing in this state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating to hunting or fishing.

(b) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

- (1) Was a member of the armed services;
- (2) has separated from the armed services under honorable conditions; and
- (3) has a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office as being service-connected and such service-connected disability is equal or greater than 30%.";

Also on page 1, in line 17, before the first "a" by inserting "a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or older;

(4)";

Also on page 1, in line 24, after the stricken material by inserting "or"; in line 27, by striking all after "conducted"; in line 28, by striking all before the period;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 15 through 25; in line 35, before the first "a" by inserting

"a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or older;

(4)";

Also on page 3, in line 40, after the stricken material by inserting "or"; in line 42, by striking all after "gophers"; by striking all in line 43;

On page 4, in line 1, by striking all before the period; by striking all in lines 24 through 34;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 7, in line 10, before "Any" by inserting "For a resident who is at least 65 years of age but less than 75 years of age:

(1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee for a general annual hunting license;

(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee for a general annual fishing license; and

(3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee for a general annual combination hunting and fishing license.

(f)";

Also on page 7, in line 11, by striking all after "under"; in line 12, by striking "32-919" and inserting "section 1"; also in line 12, after "the" by inserting "hunting and fishing";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson