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Dear sirs:

My name is Tom Loats, I am a lifelong Public hunter in the state of Kansas. I live in very eastern Kansas near the Marais Des Cygnes wildlife area. While living close to the state line, it does afford me the opportunities to hunt in Missouri and Kansas.

The state of Missouri has 13 waterfowl hunting areas that are specific to waterfowl hunting similar to Kansas and their public marshes. Missouri restricts all out of staters from hunting those 13 areas with a daily draw that is only open to Missouri residence. I basically have quit hunting all of the state wildlife areas in Kansas due to the large influx of out of state people that have overcrowded or public wildlife areas in the state of Kansas.

Something has to be done to limit the number of out-of-state hunters who frequent the state of Kansas I fully support house bill 2268 to limit the days where out of state residence could hunt in Kansas.

Thanks for your time,

Respectfully,

Thomas H Loats