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Chairman Kessler and members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee:

HB 2028 does two things.

First, it reinstates the Senior Lifetime Combination License with no sunset provisions. This license has been established for over 30 years, and by chance from what I was told the sunset happened right before hunting season last year. A notice went out stating that this license would no longer be offered at about 3 PM in the afternoon. This license is for Kansans aged 65 - 75 for about \$40.00. This bill leaves the Sr. lifetime license with the only change being no sunset provision.

The second license is the Youth Lifetime Combination License, available for youth from birth to 7 years old. It currently has a sunset in 2032 and this bill only removes the sunset clause. So, when we get a new Secretary of KDWP and turnover of employees in the department, passing this bill will ensure that never happens again. This will encourage the 3 Rs for boosting hunter and angler participation and will help increase the future of enjoyment of hunting and fishing in Kansas. Recruitment, Retention, Reactivation is what this bill does.

Thank you,

Rep. Corbet

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Representative Corbet – KDWP gave me the following numbers:

Total youth lifetime license 2022 thru Jan. 16, 2025: 6,288

Total senior lifetime license 2013 thru Jan. 16, 2025: 65,726

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