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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
From: Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Date: January 25, 2026  
Subject: HB 2502—Summary

HB 2502 would reinstate the authority of the Department of Wildlife and Parks to issue resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to those 65 years of age or older starting on January 1, 2026. This authority expired on June 30, 2020, and allowed the amount of each pass to not exceed one-eighth of the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing license.

Currently for a Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, children five years and younger pay an amount not to exceed \$300 and children six and seven years of age pay an amount not to exceed \$500. Under this bill, children 5 years of age and younger would pay the same amount, but children six to 15 years of age would pay an amount not to exceed \$400 for the lifetime license. The bill would also remove the expiration date of July 1, 2032, for issuing kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.

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