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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 12, 2025
Subject: SB 213 — Migratory Waterfowl Hunting

Senate Bill 213 would prohibit nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and lower fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.

Section 1 of SB 213 would amend K.S.A. 32-939. The bill would add definitions for the terms "department lands and waters" and "nonresident." Additionally, section 1 would prohibit nonresidents from hunting or taking migratory waterfowl except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays during any established hunting season for migratory waterfowl. This restriction would explicitly apply to department lands and waters and certain federal lands and waters owned by the United States. This restriction would not apply to:

- Property enrolled or designated as either a walk-in hunting access area or interactive walk-in hunting access area;
- Navigable rivers in Kansas; or
- The conservation order for light geese season.

Section 2 of SB 213 would reduce migratory waterfowl habitat stamp fee for residents from \$200 to \$20 and reduce such fee for nonresidents from \$1,500 to \$100.

SB 213 would take effect on July 1, 2025, upon publication in the statute book.