

KANSAS OFFICE *of*
REVISOR *of* STATUTES

LEGISLATURE *of* THE STATE *of* KANSAS
Legislative Attorneys transforming ideas into legislation.

300 SW TENTH AVENUE ■ SUITE 24-E ■ TOPEKA, KS 66612 ■ (785) 296-2321

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 increase migratory waterfowl habitat stamp fee from \$8 to a maximum of \$20 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents.

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