

HOUSE BILL No. 2028

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative Corbet

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife;~~{ relating to hunting and fishing and~~
2 ***hunting and fishing***~~}~~ licenses; requiring the Kansas department of
3 wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination
4 hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of
5 age or older;~~removing the expiration date~~ ***increasing the maximum***
6 ***age to qualify*** for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing
7 licenses ***and removing the expiration date for such licenses;***
8 ***{ prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during***
9 ***certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl***
10 ***stamps;}*** amending~~{ K.S.A. 32-939 and }~~ K.S.A. 2024 Supp.~~{ 32-988~~
11 ***and }*** 32-9,101 and repealing the existing~~section{ sections }~~
12 and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also
13 repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of
14 the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

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16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

17 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-9,100 is hereby revived and amended to read as
18 follows: 32-9,100. On and after ~~January 1, 2013~~ ~~July 1, 2020~~ ***January 1,***
19 ***2025***, the Kansas department of wildlife, ~~and parks and tourism~~ shall offer
20 a resident senior combination hunting and fishing pass to residents of this
21 state who are 65 years of age or more. The fee for such pass shall be an
22 amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting
23 and fishing license. ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30,~~
24 ~~2020.~~

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 32-9,101. (a) (1) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall issue
27 and make available a Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and
28 fishing license to any child who is a resident, as defined in K.S.A. 32-701,
29 and amendments thereto, and:

30 ~~(A) Five 15~~ years of age or younger, upon payment of a license fee
31 that shall not exceed ~~\$300; or~~

32 ~~(B) six or seven years of age, upon payment of a license fee that shall~~
33 ~~not exceed \$500{ \$400 }.~~

1 (2) Such license fee may be paid on behalf of such child.

2 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall report annually to the
3 house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget
4 committee and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources,
5 or the successor of such committees, on the number of such Kansas kids
6 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Kansas
7 department of wildlife and parks.

8 ~~(c) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2032.~~

9 ***{Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-***
10 ***939. (a) As used in this section;:***

11 (1) *"Department lands and waters" means lands, waters and facilities*
12 *that are under the jurisdiction and control of the secretary through*
13 *ownership, lease, license, cooperative agreement, memorandum of*
14 *understanding or other arrangement, including, but not limited to, state*
15 *parks, state lakes, recreational grounds, wildlife areas, sanctuaries, fish*
16 *hatcheries, natural areas and historic sites;*

17 (2) *"migratory waterfowl" means any wild goose, duck or*
18 *merganser; and*

19 (3) *"nonresident" means any person who has not been a bona fide*
20 *resident of this state for the immediately preceding 60 days. "Nonresident"*
21 *does not include:*

22 (A) *A nonresident lifetime license holder pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930,*
23 *and amendments thereto; or*

24 (B) *a nonresident entitled to resident licenses, permits, stamps and*
25 *other issues as authorized by K.S.A. 32-980, and amendments thereto.*

26 (b) (1) *Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations*
27 *of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp*
28 *required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid state*
29 *migratory waterfowl habitat stamp is required to hunt any migratory*
30 *waterfowl in this state.*

31 ~~(c)(2) The provisions of subsection (b) paragraph (1) do not apply to~~
32 ~~hunting, by legal means, by a person not required by K.S.A. 32-919, and~~
33 ~~amendments thereto, to hold a hunting license.~~

34 ~~(d)(c) The stamp required by this section is valid throughout the~~
35 ~~state.~~

36 ~~(d)(d) The stamp required by this section is valid from the date of~~
37 ~~issuance and expires at 12 midnight on June 30 following its the~~
38 ~~issuance of such stamp.~~

39 ~~(e)(e) Each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp shall be validated by~~
40 ~~the signature of the stamp holder written across the face of such stamp.~~

41 (f) *The fee for a waterfowl stamp shall be the amount prescribed*
42 *pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.*

43 (g) *Nonresidents shall not hunt or take migratory waterfowl except*

1 on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays during any established hunting
2 season for migratory waterfowl.

3 (h) The restriction set forth by subsection (g) shall apply to:

4 (1) Department lands and waters;

5 (2) federal lands and waters owned by the United States and
6 administered by:

7 (A) The secretary of the army, United States army corps of engineers
8 at:

9 (i) The Big Hill, Clinton, Council Grove, El Dorado, Elk City, Fall
10 River, Hillsdale, John Redmond, Kanopolis, Marion, Melvern, Milford,
11 Perry, Pomona, Toronto, Tuttle Creek and Wilson reservoirs; and

12 (ii) Missouri river fish and wildlife mitigation lands, including, but
13 not limited to, Benedictine Bottoms, Burr Oak, Dalbey, Elwood and Oak
14 Mills;

15 (B) the United States department of the interior, bureau of
16 reclamation at Cedar Bluff, Cheney, Glen Elder, Lovewell, Norton and
17 Webster reservoirs; and

18 (C) the United States department of the interior, United States fish
19 and wildlife service at Flint Hills national wildlife refuge, Quivira
20 national refuge, Marais Des Cygnes national wildlife refuge and Kirwin
21 national wildlife refuges.

22 (i) The restriction set forth by subsection (g) shall not apply to:

23 (1) Property enrolled and designated as either a walk-in hunting
24 access area or an interactive walk-in hunting access area;

25 (2) navigable rivers in Kansas; or

26 (3) the conservation order for light geese season as provided in 50
27 C.F.R. § 21.180.

28 **Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as**
29 **follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance**
30 **with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations**
31 **fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following**
32 **limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and**
33 **regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:**

34 **Big game permits**

35 **Resident (other than elk permit): maximum \$100**

36 **Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum \$400**

37 **Elk permit: maximum \$350**

38 **Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150**

39 **Nonresident applications: maximum \$25**

40 **Combination hunting and fishing licenses**

41 **Resident: maximum \$50**

42 **Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum**
43 **\$150**

- 1 *Nonresident: maximum \$200*
- 2 *Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25*
- 3 *Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit*
- 4 *Resident: maximum \$250*
- 5 *Nonresident: maximum \$1,000*
- 6 *Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200*
- 7 *Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits*
- 8 *Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5*
- 9 *Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license:*
- 10 *maximum \$20*
- 11 *Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400*
- 12 *Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:*
- 13 *maximum \$10*
- 14 *Falconry*
- 15 *Permits: maximum \$300*
- 16 *Examinations: maximum \$100*
- 17 *Field trial permits: maximum \$25*
- 18 *Fishing licenses*
- 19 *Resident: maximum \$25*
- 20 *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum*
- 21 *\$75*
- 22 *Nonresident: maximum \$75*
- 23 *Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25*
- 24 *Institutional group: maximum \$200*
- 25 *Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200*
- 26 *Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10*
- 27 *Fur dealer licenses*
- 28 *Resident: maximum \$200*
- 29 *Nonresident: maximum \$400*
- 30 *Furharvester licenses*
- 31 *Resident: maximum \$25*
- 32 *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum*
- 33 *\$75*
- 34 *Nonresident: maximum \$400*
- 35 *Game breeder permits: maximum \$15*
- 36 *Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing*
- 37 *permits: maximum \$5*
- 38 *Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25*
- 39 *Hunting licenses*
- 40 *Resident: maximum \$25*
- 41 *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum*
- 42 *\$75*
- 43 *Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125*

- 1 *Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75*
2 *Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25*
3 *Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25*
4 *Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: ~~maximum \$8~~*
5 *Mussel fishing licenses*
6 *Resident: maximum ~~\$200~~ \$20*
7 *Nonresident: maximum ~~\$1,500~~ \$100*
8 *Rabbit permits*
9 *Live trapping: maximum \$200*
10 *Shipping: maximum \$400*
11 *Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100*
12 *Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50*
13 *Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10*
14 *Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10*
15 *Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10*
16 *Wild turkey permits*
17 *Resident: maximum \$100*
18 *Nonresident: maximum \$400*
19 *Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20*
20 *Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30*
21 *Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto:*
22 *maximum \$100*
23 *Miscellaneous fees*
24 *Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200*
25 *Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum*
26 *Other issues of department: no maximum*
27 *Vendor bond: no maximum*
28 (b) *The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey*
29 *hunting permit shall be an amount equal to 1/2 the fee for a general*
30 *resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.*
31 (c) *The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a*
32 *resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed 1/2 the*
33 *fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.*
34 (d) *The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years*
35 *of age shall be an amount equal to 1/2 the fee for a resident furharvester*
36 *license.*
37 (e) *For a resident who is at least 65 years of age; but less than 75*
38 *years of age:*
39 (1) *The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal*
40 *to 1/2 the fee for a general annual hunting license;*
41 (2) *the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal*
42 *to 1/2 the fee for a general annual fishing license; and*
43 (3) *the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license*

1 *shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual combination*
2 *hunting and fishing license.*

3 *(f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the*
4 *requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2024*
5 *Supp. 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the*
6 *hunting and fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).*

7 *(g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in*
8 *accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees*
9 *for various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other*
10 *issuances of the department which may occur within each item as*
11 *described under subsection (a).}*

12 *Sec. ~~3~~, { 5, } K.S.A. { 32-939 and } 32-9,100, as revived and amended*
13 *by section 1 of this act, K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of*
14 *chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp.*
15 *{ 32-988 and } 32-9,101 are hereby repealed.*

16 *Sec. ~~4~~, { 6, }* This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the Kansas register.