

HOUSE BILL No. 2502

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative Corbet

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife
2 and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and
3 fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older;
4 increasing the maximum age to qualify for Kansas kids lifetime
5 combination hunting and fishing licenses and removing the expiration
6 date for such licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 and
7 repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100
8 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as
9 amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of
10 Kansas.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-9,100 is hereby revived and amended to read as
14 follows: 32-9,100. On and after ~~January 1, 2013~~ *January 1, 2026*, the
15 Kansas department of wildlife; ~~and parks and tourism~~ shall offer a resident
16 senior combination hunting and fishing pass to residents of this state who
17 are 65 years of age or more. The fee for such pass shall be an amount not
18 to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing
19 license. ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2020.~~

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows: 32-9,101. (a) (1) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall issue
22 and make available a Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and
23 fishing license to any child who is a resident, as defined in K.S.A. 32-701,
24 and amendments thereto, and:

25 (A) Five years of age or younger, upon payment of a license fee that
26 shall not exceed \$300; or

27 (B) ~~six or seven through 15~~ years of age, upon payment of a license
28 fee that shall not exceed ~~\$500~~ \$400.

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

30 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall report annually to the
31 house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget
32 committee and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources,
33 or the successor of such committees, on the number of such Kansas kids
34 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Kansas
35 department of wildlife and parks.

1 (e) ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2032.~~
2 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-9,100, as revived and amended by section 1 of this
3 act, K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023
4 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 are hereby
5 repealed.
6 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the Kansas register.