

SENATE BILL No. 364

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the department of wildlife and parks to offer a discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing license to residents of Kansas who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for the Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license; decreasing the maximum fee and removing the expiration of such license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. On and after the effective date of this act, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks shall offer a resident senior combination hunting and fishing license to residents of Kansas who are 65 years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be in an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ of the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing license.

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

(A) Five years of age or younger, upon payment of a license fee that shall not exceed ~~\$300~~ **$\frac{1}{3}$ of the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing license**; or

(B) ~~six or seven~~ **through 15** years of age, upon payment of a license fee that shall not exceed ~~\$500~~ **$\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing license**.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the Kansas register.