

## HOUSE BILL No. 2524

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requested by Representative B. Carpenter on behalf of Michael Saindon

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to cabins and camp sites;  
2 elimination of certain fees for senior citizens.

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

5 Section 1. For any person who is a resident of Kansas and 65 years of  
6 age or older, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall reduce by 50% of  
7 the fee charged pursuant to K.S.A. 32-807 or 32-988, and amendments  
8 thereto, for the use of any camp site, cabin or other designated area for  
9 which camping fees are required at Kansas state parks. This section shall  
10 not apply to any fees charged for the use of such camp site, cabin or  
11 designated area on a Friday, Saturday or legal public holiday pursuant to  
12 K.S.A. 35-107, and amendments thereto.

13 Sec. 2. Commencing on July 1, 2024, and in each financial year  
14 thereafter, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall certify to the director of  
15 accounts and reports the amount of moneys that are attributable to the fees  
16 not collected during the previous fiscal year pursuant to section 1, and  
17 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon  
18 thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports  
19 shall transfer such amount certified from the state general fund to the  
20 operating expenditures account of the state economic development  
21 initiatives fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks. The  
22 secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification and a detailed  
23 report of the uncollected fees pursuant to section 1, and amendments  
24 thereto, to the director of the budget and the director of legislative  
25 research.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.