

HOUSE BILL No. 2671

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Requested by Representative Corbet

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting licenses;
2 reducing nonresident hunting fees, including application, license, tag
3 and miscellaneous fees, to a combined amount not to exceed \$25 and
4 requiring such fee to be refundable for any nonresident who does not
5 acquire a hunting permit for the applicable hunting license year;
6 amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section.

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

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance
11 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing
12 the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following
13 limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and
14 regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

15 Big game permits

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

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

18 Elk permit: maximum \$350

19 Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150

20 Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

21 Combination hunting and fishing licenses

22 Resident: maximum \$50

23 Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each
24 maximum \$150

25 Nonresident: maximum \$200

26 Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25

27 Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit

28 Resident: maximum \$250

29 Nonresident: maximum \$1,000

30 Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200

31 Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits

32 Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5

33 Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license:
34 maximum \$20

35 Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400

- 1 Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:
- 2 maximum \$10
- 3 Falconry
- 4 Permits: maximum \$300
- 5 Examinations: maximum \$100
- 6 Field trial permits: maximum \$25
- 7 Fishing licenses
- 8 Resident: maximum \$25
- 9 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 10 \$75
- 11 Nonresident: maximum \$75
- 12 Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25
- 13 Institutional group: maximum \$200
- 14 Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200
- 15 Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10
- 16 Fur dealer licenses
- 17 Resident: maximum \$200
- 18 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 19 Furharvester licenses
- 20 Resident: maximum \$25
- 21 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 22 \$75
- 23 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 24 Game breeder permits: maximum \$15
- 25 Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing
- 26 permits: maximum \$5
- 27 Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25
- 28 Hunting licenses
- 29 Resident: maximum \$25
- 30 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 31 \$75
- 32 ~~Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125~~
- 33 ~~Nonresident under 16 years of age (including application, tag and~~
- 34 ~~miscellaneous fees): maximum \$75~~ \$25
- 35 Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25
- 36 Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25
- 37 Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: maximum \$8
- 38 Mussel fishing licenses
- 39 Resident: maximum \$200
- 40 Nonresident: maximum \$1,500
- 41 Rabbit permits
- 42 Live trapping: maximum \$200
- 43 Shipping: maximum \$400

- 1 Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100
- 2 Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50
- 3 Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10
- 4 Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10
- 5 Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10
- 6 Wild turkey permits
 - 7 Resident: maximum \$100
 - 8 Nonresident: maximum \$400
 - 9 Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20
 - 10 Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30
- 11 Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto: maximum
- 12 \$100
- 13 Miscellaneous fees
 - 14 Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200
 - 15 Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum
 - 16 Other issues of department: no maximum
 - 17 Vendor bond: no maximum
- 18 (b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey
- 19 hunting permit shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general resident
- 20 big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 21 (c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident
- 22 under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a
- 23 general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 24 (d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of
- 25 age shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a resident furharvester
- 26 license.
- 27 (e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75
- 28 years of age:
 - 29 (1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to
 - 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual hunting license;
 - 31 (2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 32 the fee for a general annual fishing license; and
 - 33 (3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license
 - 34 shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual combination
 - 35 hunting and fishing license.
- 36 (f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the
- 37 requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2023 Supp.
- 38 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and
- 39 fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).
- 40 (g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in
- 41 accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees for
- 42 various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances
- 43 of the department ~~which~~ *that* may occur within each item as described

1 under subsection (a).

2 *(h) A nonresident who does not obtain a hunting permit for the*
3 *applicable hunting license year shall receive a complete refund of the*
4 *hunting license fee and any related fees that such nonresident paid*
5 *pursuant to subsection (a).*

6 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 is hereby repealed.

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