

**HOUSE BILL No. 2331**

By Representatives Corbet, Barker, Garber, Highland, Hoffman, Newland, Seiwert and Tarwater

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to certain duties of the secretary of  
2 wildlife, parks and tourism; providing for the transferability of deer  
3 permits to nonresidents.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall  
7 establish a system to approve and administer the transfer of regular  
8 landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits issued under  
9 K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, from the original recipient of  
10 the permit to a nonresident of the state of Kansas solely for the purpose of  
11 hunting white-tailed deer.

12 (b) The transfer system established under subsection (a) shall meet  
13 the following requirements:

14 (1) Any transfer shall not occur until all nonresident hunting permits  
15 issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, have been filled  
16 in each management unit where the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-  
17 your-own-land big game permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed  
18 deer season;

19 (2) any recipient of a nonresident hunting permit issued under K.S.A.  
20 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, is not eligible for a transfer under this  
21 section during the applicable white-tailed deer season of the permit issued  
22 under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto;

23 (3) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall allow the  
24 transferee to designate whether the transferee will hunt both antlered and  
25 antlerless white-tailed deer or only antlerless white-tailed deer pursuant to  
26 the permit transferred under this section;

27 (4) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism may charge a transfer  
28 fee, not to exceed half the cost of a nonresident hunting permit issued  
29 under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, for transfers designated  
30 for antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer, and not to exceed the cost of  
31 the original permit for the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-  
32 land big game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto,  
33 for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer;

34 (5) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism may restrict the  
35 location that the transferee may hunt white tailed deer to the same area that

1 the landowner or tenant was eligible to hunt;

2 (6) the number of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land  
3 big game permits to be transferred pursuant to the transfer system  
4 established under subsection (a) shall be limited to one per landowner or  
5 tenant; and

6 (7) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall not prohibit nor  
7 restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big  
8 game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, by the  
9 original permit holder to a nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved  
10 under the transfer system established by the secretary pursuant to this  
11 section.

12 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the statute book.