

*As Amended by Senate Committee*

*Session of 2012*

**SENATE BILL No. 314**

By Committee on Natural Resources

1-20

1 AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife, parks and tourism;  
2 relating to licenses; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-906 and 32-919,  
3 **32-919 and 32-988** and repealing the existing sections.

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

6 ***New Section 1. The Kansas department of wildlife, parks and***  
7 ***tourism shall offer a resident senior hunting and fishing pass to***  
8 ***residents of this state who are 65 years of age or more. The fee for such***  
9 ***pass shall be an amount not to exceed 1/8 the fee for a general***  
10 ***combination lifetime hunting and fishing license. The provisions of this***  
11 ***section shall expire on June 30, 2020.***

12 ~~Section 1.~~ **Sec. 2.** K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-906 is hereby amended to  
13 read as follows: 32-906. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules  
14 and regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas fishing license is required to  
15 fish or to take any bullfrog in this state.

16 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to fishing by:

17 (1) A person, or a member of a person's immediate family domiciled  
18 with such person, on land owned by such person or on land leased or  
19 rented by such person for agricultural purposes;

20 (2) a resident of this state person who is less than 16 years of age or  
21 who is 65 or more years of age;

22 ~~(3) a nonresident who is less than 16 years of age;~~

23 **(3) a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or more;**

24 ~~(4)(3)(4)~~ a person fishing in a private water fishing impoundment  
25 unless waived pursuant to K.S.A. 32-975, and amendments thereto;

26 ~~(5)(4)(5)~~ a resident of an adult care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-  
27 923, and amendments thereto, licensed by the secretary of aging;

28 ~~(6)(5)(6)~~ an inmate in an honor camp operated by the secretary of  
29 corrections, pursuant to an agreement between the secretary of corrections  
30 and the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*;

31 ~~(7)(6)(7)~~ a person on dates designated pursuant to subsection (f);

32 ~~(8)(7)(8)~~ a person fishing under a valid institutional group fishing  
33 license issued pursuant to subsection (g); or

34 ~~(9)(8)(9)~~ a participant in a fishing clinic sponsored or cosponsored by  
35 the department, during the period of time that the fishing clinic is being  
36 conducted.

1 (c) The fee for a fishing license shall be the amount prescribed  
2 pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

3 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the  
4 secretary, a fishing license is valid throughout the state.

5 (e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the  
6 secretary, a fishing license is valid from the date of issuance and expires  
7 on December 31 following its issuance, except that the secretary may issue  
8 a:

9 (1) Permanent license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-929, and amendments  
10 thereto;

11 (2) lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments  
12 thereto;

13 (3) nonresident fishing license valid for a period of five days; and

14 (4) resident or nonresident fishing license valid for a period of 24  
15 hours.

16 (f) The secretary may designate by resolution two days each calendar  
17 year during which persons may fish by legal means without having a valid  
18 fishing license.

19 (g) The secretary shall issue an annual institutional group fishing  
20 license to each facility operating under the jurisdiction of or licensed by  
21 the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and to any veterans  
22 administration medical center in the state of Kansas upon application by  
23 such facility or center to the secretary of wildlife ~~and parks~~, *parks and*  
24 *tourism* for such license.

25 All applications for facilities under the jurisdiction of the secretary of  
26 social and rehabilitation services shall be made with the approval of the  
27 secretary of social and rehabilitation services and shall provide such  
28 information as the secretary of wildlife ~~and parks~~, *parks and tourism*  
29 requires. All applications for any veterans administration medical center  
30 shall be made with the approval of the director of such facility and shall  
31 provide such information as the secretary of wildlife ~~and parks~~, *parks and*  
32 *tourism* requires. Persons who have been admitted to and are currently  
33 residing at the facility or center, not to exceed 20 at any one time, may fish  
34 under an institutional group fishing license within the state while on a  
35 group trip, group outing or other group activity which is supervised by the  
36 facility or center. Persons fishing under an institutional group fishing  
37 license shall not be required to obtain a fishing license but shall be subject  
38 to all other laws and to all rules and regulations relating to fishing.

39 The staff personnel of the facility or center supervising the group trip,  
40 group outing or other group activity shall have in their possession the  
41 institutional license when engaged in supervising any activity requiring the  
42 license. Such staff personnel may assist group members in all aspects of  
43 their fishing activity.

1 (h) The secretary may issue a special nonprofit group fishing license  
2 to any community, civic or charitable organization which is organized as a  
3 not-for-profit corporation, for use by such community, civic or charitable  
4 organization for the sole purpose of conducting group fishing activities for  
5 handicapped or developmentally disabled individuals. All applications for  
6 a special nonprofit group fishing license shall be made to the secretary or  
7 the secretary's designee and shall provide such information as required by  
8 the secretary.

9 Handicapped or developmentally disabled individuals, not to exceed 20  
10 at any one time, may fish under a special nonprofit group fishing license  
11 while on a group trip, outing or activity which is supervised by the  
12 community, civic or charitable organization. Individuals fishing under a  
13 special nonprofit group fishing license shall not be required to obtain a  
14 fishing license but shall be subject to all other laws and rules and  
15 regulations relating to fishing.

16 The staff personnel of the community, civic or charitable organization  
17 supervising the group trip, outing or activity shall have in their possession  
18 the special nonprofit group fishing license when engaged in supervising  
19 any activity requiring the special nonprofit group fishing license. Such  
20 staff personnel may assist group members in all aspects of their fishing  
21 activity.

22 *(i) The provisions of paragraph (b)(3) shall expire on June 30,*  
23 *2020.*

24 Sec.-2: 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-919 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows: 32-919. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and  
26 regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas hunting license is required to  
27 hunt in this state.

28 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to hunting by:

29 (1) A person, or a member of a person's immediate family domiciled  
30 with such person, on land owned by such person or on land leased or  
31 rented by such person for agricultural purposes;

32 (2) a resident of this state who is less than 16 years of age ~~or who is~~  
33 ~~65 or more years of age;~~

34 (3) *a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or more;*

35 (4) a nonresident who is participating in a field trial for dogs,  
36 recognized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance  
37 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, if such field trial is not  
38 conducted on a controlled shooting area;

39 ~~(4)~~ (5) a person who holds a valid permit issued to such person  
40 pursuant to subsection (f) and who hunts only waterfowl; or

41 ~~(5)~~ (6) a resident of this state hunting only prairie dogs, moles or  
42 gophers.

43 (c) The fee for a hunting license shall be the amount prescribed

1 pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

2 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the  
3 secretary, a hunting license is valid throughout the state, except that the  
4 secretary may issue a special controlled shooting area license which is  
5 valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

6 (e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the  
7 secretary, a hunting license is valid from the date of issuance and expires  
8 on December 31 following its issuance, except that:

9 (1) The secretary may issue a permanent license pursuant to K.S.A.  
10 32-929, and amendments thereto;

11 (2) the secretary may issue a lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-  
12 930, and amendments thereto.

13 (f) A 48-hour waterfowl permit may be issued which authorizes  
14 hunting of waterfowl in this state subject to all other provisions of law and  
15 rules and regulations of the secretary. The fee for such permit shall be the  
16 amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.  
17 Such permit is valid throughout the state, is valid from the time designated  
18 on the permit and expires 48 hours after such time. Purchase of such  
19 permit shall not affect the requirement to purchase any federal migratory  
20 bird hunting and conservation stamp or state migratory waterfowl habitat  
21 stamp.

22 (g) *The provisions of paragraph (b)(3) shall expire on June 30,*  
23 *2020.*

24 *Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as*  
25 *follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance*  
26 *with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations*  
27 *fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following*  
28 *limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and*  
29 *regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:*

30 *Big game permits*

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

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

33 *Elk permit: maximum \$350*

34 *Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150*

35 *Nonresident applications: maximum \$25*

36 *Combination hunting and fishing licenses*

37 *Resident: maximum \$50*

38 *Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each*  
39 *maximum \$150*

40 *Nonresident: maximum \$200*

41 *Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25*

42 *Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit*

43 *Resident: maximum \$250*

- 1            *Nonresident: maximum \$1,000*  
2 *Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200*  
3 *Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits*  
4            *Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum*  
5            *\$5*  
6            *Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting*  
7            *license: maximum \$20*  
8 *Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400*  
9 *Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:*  
10           *maximum \$10*  
11 *Falconry*  
12           *Permits: maximum \$300*  
13           *Examinations: maximum \$100*  
14 *Field trial permits: maximum \$25*  
15 *Fishing licenses*  
16           *Resident: maximum \$25*  
17           *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each*  
18           *maximum \$75*  
19           *Nonresident: maximum \$75*  
20           *Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25*  
21           *Institutional group: maximum \$200*  
22           *Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200*  
23           *Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10*  
24 *Fur dealer licenses*  
25           *Resident: maximum \$200*  
26           *Nonresident: maximum \$400*  
27 *Furharvester licenses*  
28           *Resident: maximum \$25*  
29           *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each*  
30           *maximum \$75*  
31           *Nonresident: maximum \$400*  
32 *Game breeder permits: maximum \$15*  
33 *Handicapped hunting and fishing permits: maximum \$5*  
34 *Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25*  
35 *Hunting licenses*  
36           *Resident: maximum \$25*  
37           *Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each*  
38           *maximum \$75*  
39           *Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125*  
40           *Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75*  
41           *Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25*  
42           *Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25*  
43 *Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: maximum \$8*

- 1 ***Mussel fishing licenses***  
2 ***Resident: maximum \$200***  
3 ***Nonresident: maximum \$1,500***  
4 ***Rabbit permits***  
5 ***Live trapping: maximum \$200***  
6 ***Shipping: maximum \$400***  
7 ***Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100***  
8 ***Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50***  
9 ***Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10***  
10 ***Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10***  
11 ***Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10***  
12 ***Wild turkey permits***  
13 ***Resident: maximum \$100***  
14 ***Nonresident: maximum \$400***  
15 ***Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20***  
16 ***Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30***  
17 ***Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961: maximum \$100***  
18 ***Miscellaneous fees***  
19 ***Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200***  
20 ***Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no***  
21 ***maximum***  
22 ***Other issues of department: no maximum***  
23 ***Vendor bond: no maximum***  
24 ***(b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey***  
25 ***hunting permit shall be an amount equal to ½ the fee for a general***  
26 ***resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.***  
27 ***(c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a***  
28 ***resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount equal to ½ the fee for***  
29 ***a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.***  
30 ***(d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years***  
31 ***of age shall be an amount equal to ½ the fee for a resident furharvester***  
32 ***license.***  
33 ***(e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75***  
34 ***years of age:***  
35 ***(1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to***  
36 ***1/2 the fee for a general annual hunting license;***  
37 ***(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to***  
38 ***1/2 the fee for a general annual fishing license; and***  
39 ***(3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license***  
40 ***shall be an amount equal to 1/2 the fee for a general annual combination***  
41 ***hunting and fishing license.***  
42 ***(f) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in***  
43 ***accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees***

1 *for various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other*  
2 *issuances of the department which may occur within each item as*  
3 *described under subsection (a).*

4 (g) *The provisions of subsection (e) shall expire on June 30, 2020.*

5 ~~Sec. 3. 5.~~ K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-906 and ~~32-919, 32-919 and 32-988~~  
6 are hereby repealed.

7 ~~Sec. 4. 6.~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
8 January 1, 2013 and its publication in the statute book.