

HOUSE BILL No. 2042

By Committee on Environment

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AN ACT concerning hunting; amending K.S.A. 32-920 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-920 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-920. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), no person born on or after July 1, 1957, shall hunt in this state on land other than such person's own land unless the person has been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course. If such person is required by law to obtain a hunting license, the person shall attest to or exhibit proof of completion of such course to the person issuing the license at the time of purchasing the license. If such person is not required by law to obtain a hunting license ~~or is~~, *is a Kansas resident less than 27 years of age or is a nonresident*, the person shall be in possession of the person's certificate of completion of such course while hunting. A person may purchase for another person, under rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, a lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license without the license recipient's first having been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course.

(b) Prior to July 1, 2002, completion of an approved hunter education course shall not be required to obtain a special controlled shooting area hunting license valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-920 is hereby repealed.

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