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4 **SENATE BILL No. 430**

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6 By Committee on Natural Resources

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10 AN ACT relating to hunting; concerning certification of a disability for
11 certain permits; amending K.S.A. 32-932 and 32-933 and repealing the
12 existing sections.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-932 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
16 932. (a) Any person having a permanent disability to the extent that such
17 person cannot physically use a conventional long bow or compound bow,
18 as certified by a person licensed to practice ~~medicine and surgery in this~~
19 ~~state the healing arts in any state or a Christian Science practitioner listed~~
20 ~~in the Christian Science journal~~, shall be authorized to hunt and take
21 deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey with a crossbow.

22 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall adopt, in accordance with
23 K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations requiring
24 permits to hunt deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey pursuant to subsection
25 (a) and providing for the approval of applicants for such permits and the
26 issuance thereof. In addition, the secretary may adopt rules and regula-
27 tions limiting the times and areas for hunting and taking deer, antelope,
28 elk and wild turkey and limiting the number of deer, antelope, elk and
29 wild turkey which may be taken pursuant to subsection (a).

30 (c) Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this section is a
31 class C misdemeanor.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-933 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-933.
33 (a) Any person having a permanent physical or visual disability such that
34 the person cannot safely hunt or fish in accordance with law and rules
35 and regulations of the department, as certified by a person licensed to
36 practice ~~optometry or medicine and surgery in this state the healing arts~~
37 ~~in any state; or a person licensed to practice optometry in any state or a~~
38 ~~Christian Science practitioner listed in the Christian Science journal~~, shall
39 be eligible to obtain a disability assistance permit. The permit shall allow
40 the permitholder to designate another person to take, on behalf of and
41 while accompanied by the permitholder, the permitholder's legal limit of
42 game or fish. The person designated shall hold all licenses, permits,
43 stamps or other issues of the department required for the activity being

1 engaged in and the permitholder shall remain subject to all other laws
2 and rules and regulations of the department for the activity being engaged
3 in. On the determination of the secretary, the disability assistance permit
4 may designate the hunting or fishing activity for which assistance to the
5 permitholder may be provided.

6 (b) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and
7 amendments thereto, rules and regulations providing for the approval of
8 applicants for permits pursuant to subsection (a) and for the issuance of
9 such permits.

10 (c) Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this section is a
11 class C misdemeanor.

12 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-932 and 32-933 are hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.

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