

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2004

HOUSE BILL No. 2668

By Representatives Aurand and Schwartz

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10 AN ACT concerning deer; ~~relating to the taking thereof~~ **providing for**
11 **a special season in certain areas.**

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

14 ~~Section 1. If the sheriff of a county reports to the board of county~~
15 ~~commissioners of the county that at least 25% of all motor vehicle acci-~~
16 ~~dents during the 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30 were~~
17 ~~caused by or related to deer, the board of county commissioners may~~
18 ~~request the secretary of wildlife and parks to declare a season for taking~~
19 ~~antlerless deer within the county. Upon receipt of any such request, the~~
20 ~~secretary shall declare such a season within the county. Such season shall~~
21 ~~be for a period of not less than seven days and shall be at a time deter-~~
22 ~~mined by the secretary but not coinciding or overlapping with any other~~
23 ~~season for taking deer. Any resident or nonresident holding a valid hunt-~~
24 ~~ing license shall be authorized to take one antlerless deer per day within~~
25 ~~the county during such season and no big game permit or tag shall be~~
26 ~~required for that purpose.~~

27 **Section 1. (a) The secretary of wildlife and parks, by rules and**
28 **regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amend-**
29 **ments thereto, shall establish a subunit within deer management**
30 **units 7 and 8 and shall provide for a special season in such subunit**
31 **which shall extend by seven days the time currently provided for**
32 **taking antlerless deer.**

33 **(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2006.**

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