

SENATE BILL No. 363

AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to reissuance of certain permits to certain military personnel; wild turkey; hunting and hunter education requirements; amending K.S.A. 32-701, 32-921, 32-938, 32-943, 32-1004 and 32-1032 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-920, 32-930, 32-937, 32-988 and 32-1050 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-701. As used in the wildlife and parks laws of this state, unless the context otherwise requires or specifically defined otherwise:

(a) "Big game animal" means any antelope, deer, ~~or elk or wild turkey.~~

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas wildlife and parks commission created by K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Department" means the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) "Fish," as a verb, means take, in any manner, any fish.

(e) "Furbearing animal" means any badger, beaver, bobcat, grey fox, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, red fox, spotted skunk, striped skunk, swift fox or weasel.

(f) "Furharvest" means:

(1) Take, in any manner, any furbearing animal; or

(2) trap or attempt to trap any coyote.

(g) "Game animal" means any big game animal, *wild turkey* or small game animal.

(h) "Game bird" means any grouse, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken or quail.

(i) "Hunt" means:

(1) Take, in any manner, any wildlife other than a fish, bullfrog, furbearing animal or coyote; or

(2) take, in any manner other than by trapping, any coyote.

(j) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, other than a motorized wheelchair, which is self-propelled.

(k) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person that is incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

(l) "Nonresident" means any person who has not been a bona fide resident of this state for the immediately preceding 60 days.

(m) "On a commercial basis" means for valuable consideration.

(n) "Person" means any individual or any unincorporated association, trust, partnership, public or private corporation or governmental entity, including foreign governments, or any officer, employee, agent or agency thereof.

(o) "Private water fishing impoundment" means one or more water impoundments:

(1) Constructed by man rather than natural, located wholly within the boundary of the lands owned or leased by the person operating the private water impoundments; and

(2) entirely isolated from other surface water so that the impoundment does not have any connection either continuously or at intervals, except during periods of floods, with streams or other bodies of water so as to permit the fish to move between streams or other bodies of water and the private water impoundments, except that the private water impoundments may be connected with a stream or other body of water by a pipe or conduit if fish will be prevented at all times from moving between streams or other bodies of water and the private water impoundment by screening the flow or by other means.

(p) "Resident" means any person who has maintained the person's place of permanent abode in this state for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the person's application for any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department. Domiciliary intent is required to establish that a person is maintaining the person's place or permanent abode in this state. Mere ownership of property is not sufficient to establish domiciliary intent. Evidence of domiciliary intent includes, without limitation, the location where the person votes, pays personal income taxes or obtains a driver's license.

(q) "Secretary" means the secretary of wildlife and parks.

(r) "Small game" means any game bird, hare, rabbit or squirrel.

(s) "Species" includes any subspecies of wildlife and any other group

of wildlife of the same species or smaller taxa in common spatial arrangement that interbreed when mature.

(t) “Take” means harass, harm, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, molest, trap, capture, collect, catch, possess or otherwise take, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

(u) “Wildlife” means any member of the animal kingdom, including, without limitation, any mammal, fish, bird, amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod or other invertebrate, and includes any part, product, egg or offspring thereof, or the dead body or parts thereof. Wildlife does not include agricultural livestock (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules and other equines) and poultry (domestic chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl).

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-920 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-920. (a) Except as provided by subsection ~~(b)~~ (e), no person *who is* born on or after July 1, 1957, *and is 16 or more years of age* 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 less than 27 years of age *but 16 or more years of age or is less than 16 but 12 or more years of age and hunting without adult supervision*, 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) *A person less than 12 years of age shall not hunt unless under the direct supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.*

(c) *A person who is 12 or more years of age but less than 16 years of age and who has not been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course shall not hunt unless under the direct supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.*

(d) *A person less than 14 years of age shall not be issued a permit to take big game using a bow unless the person submits to the secretary evidence satisfactory to the secretary of completion of a bow hunting safety education course.*

(e) Prior to July 1, 2005, 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. 3. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-921 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-921. (a) The secretary shall prescribe a course of instruction ~~of not less than a total of 10 hours~~ in hunter education. *Except as provided in subsection (c), such course of instruction shall be not less than a total of 10 hours and shall be for persons 11 or more years of age.*

(b) The secretary shall designate those persons who shall issue a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course to each person who successfully completes such course of instruction, and such designation and certificate shall be valid until revoked by the secretary.

(c) *The secretary may prescribe a special course of instruction of less than a total of 10 hours for persons residing in other jurisdictions and entering this state to hunt. The secretary shall issue a certificate of completion of an approved special hunter education course to each person who successfully completes such special course of instruction. Such certificate shall be valid only within the state through January 31 of the calendar year following completion of the course. Persons taking such special course of instruction shall submit to the department a sum of \$25 upon registering for the course, of which the department shall remit \$20 to the instructor.*

Sec. 4. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-930 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-930. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the secretary or the secretary’s designee is authorized to issue to any Kansas resident a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or

combination hunting and fishing license upon proper application made therefor to the secretary or the secretary's designee and payment of a license fee as follows: (1) A total payment made at the time of purchase in the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988 and amendments thereto; or (2) payment may be made over a two-year period in eight quarter-annual installments in the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988 and amendments thereto. If payment is in installments, the license shall not be issued until the final installment has been paid. A person making installment payments shall not be required to obtain the appropriate annual license, and each installment payment shall be deemed to be such an annual license for a period of one year following the date of the last installment payment made. If an installment payment is not received within 30 days after it is due and owing, the secretary may consider the payments in default and may retain any payments previously received. Any lifetime license issued to a Kansas resident shall not be made invalid by reason of the holder thereof subsequently residing outside the state of Kansas. Any nonresident holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license shall be eligible under the same conditions as a Kansas resident for a big game or *wild turkey* permit upon proper application to the secretary. Any nonresident holder of a lifetime fishing license issued before July 1, 1989, shall be eligible under the same conditions as a Kansas resident for a big game or *wild turkey* permit upon proper application to the secretary.

(b) For the purposes of subsection (a), the term "resident" shall have the meaning defined in K.S.A. 32-701, and amendments thereto, except that a person shall have maintained that person's place of permanent abode in this state for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the person's application for a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license.

(c) Upon request of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not issue a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license to an applicant except as provided in this subsection. The secretary of social and rehabilitation services may make such a request if, at the time of the request, the applicant owed arrearages under a support order in a title IV-D case being administered by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or had outstanding a warrant or subpoena, directed to the applicant, in a title IV-D case being administered by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

Upon receiving a release from an authorized agent of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the secretary of wildlife and parks may issue the lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license. The applicant shall have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release.

The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall issue a release upon request if, as appropriate:

- (1) The arrearages are paid in full or a tribunal of competent jurisdiction has determined that no arrearages are owed;
- (2) an income withholding order has been served upon the applicant's current employer or payor;
- (3) an agreement has been completed or an order has been entered setting minimum payments to defray the arrearages, together with receipt of the first minimum payment; or
- (4) the applicant has complied with the warrant or subpoena or the warrant or subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require or permit the secretary of wildlife and parks to determine any issue related to the title IV-D case except to resolve questions of mistaken identity or determine the adequacy of any notice relating to this subsection that the secretary of wildlife and parks provides to the applicant.

"Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the federal social security act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.) and amendments thereto, as in effect on December 31, 2001, relating to child support enforcement services.

(d) The secretary, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-937 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-937. (a) When used in this section:

(1) “Landowner” means a resident owner of farm or ranch land of 80 acres or more located in the state of Kansas.

(2) “Tenant” means an individual who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and who: (A) Has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production; or (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and has the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production.

(3) “Regular season” means a statewide big game hunting season authorized annually which may include one or more seasons restricted to specific types of equipment.

(4) “Special season” means a big game hunting season in addition to a regular season authorized on an irregular basis or at different times of the year other than the regular season.

(5) “General permit” means a big game hunting permit available to Kansas residents not applying for big game permits as a landowner or tenant.

(6) “Nonresident landowner” means a nonresident of the state of Kansas who owns farm or ranch land of 80 acres or more which is located in the state of Kansas.

(7) “Nonresident permit” means a big game hunting permit available to individuals who are not Kansas residents.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid big game permit and game tags are required to take any big game in this state.

(c) The fee for big game permits and game tags shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

(d) A big game permit and game tags are valid throughout the state or such portion thereof as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a big game permit and game tags are valid from the date of issuance and shall expire at the end of the season for which issued.

(f) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations for each regular or special big game hunting season and for each management unit regarding big game permits and game tags. The secretary is hereby authorized to issue big game permits and game tags pertaining to the taking of big game. Separate big game permits and game tags may be issued for each species of big game. No big game permits or game tags shall be issued until the secretary has established, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, a regular or special big game hunting season.

(g) The secretary may authorize, by rule and regulation adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits. Such permits and applications may contain provisions and restrictions as prescribed by rule and regulation adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(h) The secretary may authorize, by rule and regulation adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, special landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land deer permits. Such special permits shall not be issued to landowners or tenants in possession of a hunt-on-your-own-land deer permit as authorized in subsection (g). The special permits shall be transferable to any immediate family member of the landowner or tenant, whether or not a Kansas resident, or the permit may be retained for use by the landowner or tenant. The special permits shall be transferable through the secretary at the request of the landowner or tenant and by paying the required fee for a general deer permit. The special permits and applications may contain provisions and restrictions

as prescribed by rule and regulation adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection, “member of the immediate family” means lineal or collateral ascendants or descendants, and their spouses.

(i) Fifty percent of the big game permits authorized for a regular season in any management unit shall be issued to landowners or tenants, provided that a limited number of big game permits have been authorized and landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits for that unit have not been authorized. A landowner or tenant is not eligible to apply for a big game permit as a landowner or as a tenant in a management unit other than the unit or units which includes such landowner’s or tenant’s land. Any big game permits not issued to landowners or tenants within the time period prescribed by rule and regulation may be issued without regard to the 50% limitation.

(j) Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident big game permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but the total number of landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land or special hunt-on-your-own-land permits issued to a landowner or tenant and a landowner’s or tenant’s immediate family for each big game species shall not exceed one permit for each 80 acres owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant. The secretary may require proof of ownership or tenancy from individuals applying for a big game permit as a landowner or as a tenant.

(k) The secretary may issue permits for deer or turkey to nonresident landowners, but any such permit shall be restricted to hunting only on lands owned by the nonresident landowner.

~~(l) The secretary may issue turkey hunting permits to nonresidents in turkey management units with unlimited turkey hunting permits available.~~

~~(m)~~ (l) The secretary may issue deer hunting permits to nonresidents, subject to the following limitations:

(1) The total number of nonresident deer firearm permits of each type specified by rules and regulations that may be issued for a deer season in a management unit and which may be used to take antlered deer shall for the year 2004, not be less than 7% nor more than 14%; for the year 2005, not be less than 8% nor more than 16%; for the year 2006, not be less than 9% nor more than 18%; and for any year thereafter, not be less than 10% nor more than 20%, of the total number of resident deer firearm permits of such type authorized for such season in such management unit; and

(2) the total number of nonresident deer archery permits of each type specified by rules and regulations that may be issued for a deer season in a management unit and which may be used to take antlered deer shall for the year 2004, not be less than 9.5% nor more than 19%; for the year 2005, not be less than 10.5% nor more than 21%; for the year 2006, not be less than 11.5% nor more than 23%; and for any year thereafter, not be less than 12.5% nor more than 25%, of the total number of resident deer archery permits of such type authorized for such season in such management unit.

Nonresident deer permits may be restricted to a particular deer species without regard to resident deer permit species restrictions, or lack thereof.

If an unlimited number of resident deer permits that may be used to take antlered deer is authorized for a deer season or management unit, the percentage limitations of subsections ~~(m)(1) and (m)(2)~~ (l)(1) and (l)(2) shall be based upon the total number of resident firearm permits that may be used to take antlered deer and the total number of archery permits that may be used to take antlered deer, respectively, issued in the management unit during the most recent preceding similar season. If in a management unit there are an unlimited number of resident permits that may be used to take only antlerless deer, the secretary, in the secretary’s discretion and in accordance with rules and regulations, may authorize the issuance of an unlimited number of nonresident permits that may be used to take only antlerless deer.

~~(n)~~ (m) Any nonresident deer hunting permits authorized under subsection ~~(n)~~ (l) that remain unissued due to an insufficient number of nonresident applications as of a deadline determined by the secretary, shall be made available to residents.

~~(n)~~ (n) The secretary shall issue nonresident deer permits pursuant to subsection ~~(m)~~ (l) to landowners and tenants applying for such permits, except that the total number of nonresident deer permits of each type specified by rules and regulations that may be issued to landowners and tenants for a deer season in a management unit shall not exceed 50% of the total number of nonresident deer permits of such a type authorized for such season in such management unit. A nonresident deer permit obtained by a landowner or tenant shall retain the permit's nonresident and species designation, except that such permit shall only be valid within a designated county and one additional county where the qualifying landowner's or tenant's lands are located. The permit shall be transferable, with or without consideration, to any resident or nonresident through the secretary at the request of the landowner or tenant. A landowner or tenant purchasing a nonresident deer permit pursuant to this subsection shall pay the established fee for a nonresident deer permit.

The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2007.

~~(p)~~ No big game permit issued to a person under 14 years of age shall be valid until such person reaches 14 years of age, except that a person under 14 years of age may be issued a wild turkey permit, and a person who is 12 years or 13 years of age may be issued a permit for a big game species other than wild turkey. Such permits shall be valid only while the person is hunting under the immediate supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older, to: (1) Take big game using a firearm; or (2) take big game using a bow, if the person submits to the secretary evidence satisfactory to the secretary of completion of a bow hunting safety education course.

(o) On or before January 31, 2005:

(1) The secretary, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, shall establish not less than nine archery management units for deer. To the extent possible, boundaries of firearm management units for deer shall be used in establishing the boundaries of such archery management units.

(2) The secretary shall submit to the house standing committee on tourism and parks and the senate standing committee on natural resources a report regarding the archery management units established pursuant to subsection (o)(1).

~~(q)~~ (p) A big game permit shall state the species, number and sex of the big game which may be killed by the permittee. The secretary may furnish an informational card with any big game permit and, at the conclusion of the open season, each permittee receiving such card shall return the card to the department, giving such information as is called for on the card.

~~(r)~~ (q) The permittee shall permanently affix the game tag to the carcass of any big game immediately after killing and thereafter, if required by rules and regulations, the permittee shall immediately take such killed game to a check station as required in the rules and regulations, where a check station tag shall be affixed to the game carcass if the kill is legal. The tags shall remain affixed until the carcass is consumed or processed for storage.

~~(s)~~ (r) The provisions of this section do not apply to big game animals sold in surplus property disposal sales of department exhibit herds or big game animals legally taken outside this state.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 32-938 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-938. Upon request, the department of wildlife and parks shall refund the amount of fees paid for a big game permit and carcass tags for the 1990 big game season, the January and February 1991 special deer season or the 1991 spring turkey season by any member of the armed forces of the United States who, pursuant to orders, was preparing to deploy or was deployed in the Persian gulf area of military operations on or before the commencement of such season. The department of wildlife and parks may reissue big game or turkey limited draw permits to military personnel forced to forfeit their limited draw permit due to deployment in the event of armed conflict or war upon application and payment of the prescribed fee to the department and sufficient proof of such deployment. The permit, if reissued, shall be the same type, season and species permit that was forfeited and shall be valid during the next available hunting season upon return from the armed conflict or war by the applicant.

Sec. 7. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-943 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-943. As used in K.S.A. 32-943 through 32-950, *and amendments thereto*, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “Game bird” means pheasant, quail, partridge, hand-raised mallard duck, prairie chicken, grouse, exotic game bird or any other bird, *except wild turkey*, hunted by sportspersons.

(b) “Propagated” means birds which are pen raised, birds raised from eggs purchased for purposes of raising such birds, chicks and full-grown birds purchased to be released in the area, as well as birds hatched from eggs produced on the area.

Sec. 8. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

Big game permits

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

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

Elk permit: maximum \$350

Resident big game tag: maximum \$20

Nonresident big game tag: maximum \$30

Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

Combination hunting and fishing licenses

Resident: maximum \$50

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

Nonresident: maximum \$200

Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25

Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit

Resident: maximum \$250

Nonresident: maximum \$1,000

Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200

Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits

Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5

Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license: maximum \$20

Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400

Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department: maximum \$10

Falconry

Permits: maximum \$300

Examinations: maximum \$100

Field trial permits: maximum \$25

Fishing licenses

Resident: maximum \$25

Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75

Nonresident: maximum \$75

Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25

Institutional group: maximum \$200

Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200

Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10

Fur dealer licenses

Resident: maximum \$200

Nonresident: maximum \$400

Furharvester licenses

Resident: maximum \$25

Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75

Nonresident: maximum \$400

Game breeder permits: maximum \$15

Handicapped hunting and fishing permits: maximum \$5

Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25

Hunting licenses

Resident: maximum \$25

Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75

Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125

Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75  
Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25  
Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25  
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: maximum \$8  
Mussel fishing licenses  
Resident: maximum \$200  
Nonresident: maximum \$1,500  
Rabbit permits  
Live trapping: maximum \$200  
Shipping: maximum \$400  
Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100  
Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50  
Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10  
Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10  
Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10  
*Wild turkey permits*  
*Resident: maximum \$100*  
*Nonresident: maximum \$400*  
*Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20*  
*Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30*  
Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961: maximum \$100  
Miscellaneous fees  
Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200  
Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum  
Other issues of department: no maximum  
Vendor bond: no maximum

(b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game *or wild turkey* hunting permit shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee for a general resident big game *or wild turkey* hunting permit.

(c) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee for a resident furharvester license.

(d) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, different fees for various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances of the department which may occur within each item as described under subsection (a).

Sec. 9. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-1004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1004. (a) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Possess a carcass of a big game animal *or wild turkey*, taken within this state, unless a game tag issued by the secretary is attached to it, and a check station tag is attached to it if required by the secretary, or refuse to make such carcass available for inspection by any officer authorized to enforce the laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary;

(2) possess any wildlife unlawfully killed or otherwise unlawfully taken outside this state;

(3) cause to be shipped within, from or into this state any illegally taken or possessed wildlife;

(4) intentionally import into this state, or possess or release in this state, any species of wildlife prohibited pursuant to K.S.A. 32-956 and amendments thereto;

(5) refuse to allow any conservation officer or deputy conservation officer or any law enforcement officer to inspect and count any wildlife in such person's possession; or

(6) refuse to allow any conservation officer or deputy conservation officer or any law enforcement officer to inspect any devices or facilities of such person which are used in taking, possessing, transporting, storing or processing any wildlife subject to the wildlife and parks laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a)(1) do not apply to animals sold in surplus property disposal sales of department exhibit herds or animals legally taken outside this state.

Sec. 10. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-1032 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1032. (a) Violation of any provision of the wildlife and parks laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary relating to big game *or wild turkey* permits and game tags is a misdemeanor, subject to the provisions of subsection (b), punishable by



a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both.

(b) (1) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, the unlawful intentional taking of a trophy big game animal shall be punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

(2) A trophy big game animal shall include any animal meeting the following criteria:

(A) An antlered whitetail deer having an inside spread measurement of at least 17 inches;

(B) an antlered mule deer having an inside spread measurement of at least 22 inches;

(C) an antlered elk having at least six points on one antler; or

(D) an antelope having at least one horn greater than 14 inches in length.

(3) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, such rules and regulations that the secretary deems necessary to implement and define the terms of this section.

(c) In addition to any other penalty imposed by the convicting court, if a person is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 32-1002, 32-1003 or 32-1013, and amendments thereto, that involves taking of a big game animal *or wild turkey*, or if a person is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 32-1005, and amendments thereto, that involves commercialization of a big game animal *or wild turkey*, the court shall order:

(1) Upon the first such conviction, forfeiture of the person's hunting privileges for one year from the date of conviction and: (A) Revocation of the person's hunting license, unless such license is a lifetime hunting license; or (B) if the person possesses a lifetime hunting license, suspension of such license for one year from the date of conviction.

(2) Upon the second such conviction, forfeiture of the person's hunting privileges for three years from the date of conviction and: (A) Revocation of the person's hunting license, unless such license is a lifetime hunting license; or (B) if the person possesses a lifetime hunting license, suspension of such license for three years from the date of conviction.

(3) Upon the third or a subsequent such conviction, forfeiture of the person's hunting privileges for five years from the date of conviction and: (A) Revocation of the person's hunting license, unless such license is a lifetime hunting license; or (B) if the person possesses a lifetime hunting license, suspension of such license for five years from the date of conviction.

(d) If a person convicted of a violation described in subsection (c) has been issued a combination hunting and fishing license or a combination lifetime license, only the hunting portion of such license shall be revoked or suspended pursuant to subsection (c).

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a convicting court from suspending a person's hunting privileges or ordering the forfeiture or suspension of the person's license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department for a period longer than provided in this section, if such forfeiture or suspension is otherwise provided for by law.

Sec. 11. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-1050 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1050. (a) Whenever any person is issued a citation by a conservation officer or deputy conservation officer of the wildlife and parks conservation service or by any law enforcement officer for any of the violations described in subsection (b), the officer may require such person to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (b) for the offense for which the person was charged, which bond shall be subject to forfeiture if the person does not appear at the court at the time specified in the written citation. The bond shall be a cash bond and shall be payable using cash or legal tender identified as travelers checks, certified checks, cashiers checks, personal checks and postal money orders. The cash bond shall be taken in the following manner: The officer shall furnish the person charged with a stamped envelope addressed to the judge or clerk of the court named in the written citation and the person shall place in such envelope the amount of the bond, and in the presence of the officer shall deposit the same in the United States mail. After having complied with these requirements, the person charged need not sign the citation, but the officer shall note the amount of the

bond mailed on the citation and shall give a copy of such citation to the person.

(b) The offenses for which a cash bond may be required as provided in subsection (a) and the amounts thereof shall be as follows, subject to increase at the discretion of the court:

Engaging in any activity without a required valid license or permit, other than a big game <i>or wild turkey</i> permit or a license or permit for commercial activity .....	\$100
Engaging in any activity without a required stamp or other issue of the department.....	75
Engaging in any commercial activity without a required valid license or permit.....	500
Engaging in any big game <i>or wild turkey</i> hunting without a required valid big game <i>or wild turkey</i> permit .....	500
Making misrepresentation to secure license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department.....	250
Taking wildlife, except big game <i>or wild turkey</i> , unlawfully (including but not limited to taking wildlife before or after legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful equipment, means or method).....	100
Carrying unplugged shotgun .....	75
Exceeding bag or possession limit, except big game <i>or wild turkey</i> - \$25 for each animal in excess of the bag or possession limit, plus.....	75
Exceeding big game <i>or wild turkey</i> bag or possession limit - \$100 for each animal in excess of the bag or possession limit, plus.....	250
Unlawful transporting of wildlife.....	150
Taking big game <i>or wild turkey</i> unlawfully (including but not limited to taking big game <i>or wild turkey</i> before or after legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful equipment, means or method).....	500
Failing to wear and properly display required clothing during a big game hunting season.....	75
Taking wildlife when operating an amount of equipment in excess of that legally authorized .....	75
Exceeding creel or possession limit — \$25 for each animal in excess of the creel or possession limit, plus.....	75
Operating vessel without a certificate of number or registration .....	50
Operating vessel without proper display of required identification number.....	50
Failing to properly display required lights on vessel between sunset and sunrise .....	50
Operating vessel without correct number or approved types of adult personal flotation devices — \$25 for each adult personal flotation device violation, plus.....	50
Operating vessel without correct number or approved types of child personal flotation devices — \$50 for each child personal flotation device violation, plus .....	100
Operating vessel without required number of personal flotation devices readily accessible and in good and serviceable condition — \$25 for each personal flotation device violation, plus .....	50
Operating vessel without required number or approved types of fire extinguishers .....	50
Operating vessel in restricted area .....	50
Operating vessel without required observer or rearview mirror on vessel .....	50
Operating vessel without required equipment or in excess of capacity plate limitations.....	50
Unlawful altering, destroying or removing of capacity plate .....	100

(c) For any violation of the wildlife and park laws of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereunder for which a cash bond is not specified in subsection (b), the court may establish a cash bond amount.

(d) There shall be added to the amount of cash bond required pur-

suant to subsections (b) and (c) the amount of the docket fee as prescribed by K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto for crimes defined in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) In the event of forfeiture of any of the bonds set forth in this section, the amount added by (d) to the amount of the cash bond shall be regarded as a docket fee.

New Sec. 12. On and after January 1, 2005:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid wild turkey permit and game tags are required to take any wild turkey in this state.

(b) The fee for wild turkey permits and game tags shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

(c) A wild turkey permit and game tags are valid throughout the state or such portion thereof as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a wild turkey permit and game tags are valid from the date of issuance and shall expire at the end of the season for which issued.

(e) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations for each regular or special wild turkey hunting season and for each management unit regarding wild turkey permits and game tags. The secretary is hereby authorized to issue wild turkey permits and game tags pertaining to the taking of wild turkeys. No wild turkey permits or game tags shall be issued until the secretary has established, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, a regular or special wild turkey hunting season.

(f) The secretary may issue wild turkey hunting permits to nonresidents in wild turkey management units with unlimited wild turkey hunting permits available.

(g) Persons under 12 years of age may be issued a wild turkey permit. Such permits shall be valid only while the person is hunting under the immediate supervision of an adult 18 or more years of age.

(h) A wild turkey permit shall state the number and sex of wild turkeys which may be killed by the permittee. The secretary may furnish an informational card with any wild turkey permit and, at the conclusion of the open season, each permittee receiving such card shall return the card to the department, giving such information as is called for on the card.

(i) The permittee shall permanently affix the game tag to the carcass of any wild turkey immediately after killing and thereafter, if required by rules and regulations, the permittee shall immediately take such killed game to a check station as required in the rules and regulations, where a check station tag shall be affixed to the game carcass if the kill is legal. The tags shall remain affixed until the carcass is consumed or processed for storage.

(j) Fifty percent of the wild turkey permits authorized for a regular season in any management unit shall be issued to landowners or tenants, provided that a limited number of wild turkey permits have been authorized. A landowner or tenant is not eligible to apply for a wild turkey permit as a landowner or as a tenant in a management unit other than the unit or units which include such landowner's or tenant's land. Any wild turkey permits not issued to landowners or tenants within the time period prescribed by rule and regulation may be issued without regard to the 50% limitation.

(k) Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident wild turkey permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but the total number of landowner or tenant wild turkey permits issued to a landowner or tenant and a landowner's or tenant's immediate family shall not exceed one permit for each 80 acres owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant. The secretary may require proof of ownership or tenancy from individuals applying for a wild turkey permit as a landowner or as a tenant.

(l) As used in this section:

(1) "Landowner" means a resident owner of farm or ranch land of 80 acres or more located in the state of Kansas.

(2) "Tenant" means an individual who is actively engaged in the ag-

gricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and who: (A) Has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production; or (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and has the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production.

(3) “Regular season” means a statewide wild turkey hunting season authorized annually which may include one or more seasons restricted to specific types of equipment.

(4) “Special season” means a wild turkey hunting season in addition to a regular season authorized on an irregular basis or at different times of the year other than the regular season.

(5) “General permit” means a wild turkey hunting permit available to Kansas residents not applying for wild turkey permits as a landowner or tenant.

(6) “Nonresident permit” means a wild turkey hunting permit available to individuals who are not Kansas residents.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 32-938 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. On and after January 1, 2005, K.S.A. 32-701, 32-921, 32-943, 32-1004 and 32-1032 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-920, 32-930, 32-937, 32-988 and 32-1050 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

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