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SENATE BILL No. 316

By Committee on Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; 1 2 relating to updating references and corresponding changes due to 3 transfer of powers and duties from the department of commerce; 4 amending K.S.A. 2-2473, 19-2803b, 19-2803d, 19-2817, 19-2822, 19-5 2835, 19-2836, 19-2839, 19-2844, 19-2844a, 19-2855, 19-2868, 19-6 2873, 19-2894, 19-3543, 32-802, 32-806, 32-807, 32-809, 32-832, 32-839, 32-840, 32-845, 32-846, 32-869, 32-874, 32-874c, 32-886, 32-7 887, 32-888, 32-976, 32-1040, 32-1041, 32-1049, 32-1051, 32-1052, 8 9 32-1053, 32-1203, 49-408, 58-3221, 58-3225, 65-189e, 68-406, 74-10 134, 74-3322, 74-5032, 74-5032a, 74-5090, 74-6614, 74-7901, 75-3339, 75-3907, 75-3908, 75-3910, 76-463, 79-3221e, 79-32,203, 82a-11 209 and 82a-326 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-1334, 21-5810, 21-6416, 32-12 701, 32-801, 32-805, 32-833, 32-844, 32-873, 32-874a, 32-874b, 32-13 874d, 32-874e, 32-906, 32-918, 32-930, 32-932, 32-938, 32-966, 32-14 15 996, 32-997, 32-998, 32-999, 32-1001, 32-1004, 32-1005, 32-1031, 32-1032, 32-1049a, 32-1050, 32-1054, 32-1062, 32-1063, 32-1064, 32-16 1066, 32-1102, 32-1112, 32-1174, 32-1306, 32-1308, 32-1310, 47-17 2101, 65-3424b, 65-3483, 65-5703, 74-5,133, 74-2622, 74-4722, 74-18 19 4911f, 74-5005, 74-5089, 74-5091, 74-50,167, 74-50,168, 74-50,173, 20 74-5602, 74-9001, 74-9002, 74-9003, 74-9004, 74-9201, 75-1253, 75-21 2720, 75-2935, 75-37,121, 77-415, 77-421, 79-201a, 79-3221h, 79-22 3234, 79-3234b, 79-5212, 82a-220, 82a-903, 82a-1501, 82a-2001 and 23 82a-2204 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 73-24 2101, 73-2102, 73-2103 and 73-2104 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9005.

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

27 New Section 1. The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism is hereby 28 authorized to negotiate and enter into contracts for promotional advertising 29 services for the performance of the powers, duties and functions of the 30 Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism. All such contracts shall 31 be exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, 32 and amendments thereto.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-1334 is hereby amended to read as 34 follows: 2-1334. (a) The purpose of this act is to provide for the 35 coordination, enhancement and continuation of federal, state and local 36 efforts as well as public and private efforts to develop an effective and affordable method of controlling or eradicating sericea lespedeza and to
 encourage communication of information about sericea control methods to
 landowners and land managers.

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4 (b) The secretary of agriculture in cooperation with the secretary of 5 wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* shall designate an appropriate parcel 6 of land as a research area to study and demonstrate methods of controlling 7 or eradicating sericea lespedeza. Such site shall be designated on land 8 managed by the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and* 9 *tourism* at Toronto lake and shall be utilized to provide a focal point for 10 activities that further the purposes of this act.

11 (c) The research and demonstration efforts conducted on the site 12 designated as provided in subsection (b) shall include a variety of methods 13 used to control or eradicate sericea lespedeza and shall include utilization 14 of experiment and demonstration plots and development of field days and 15 workshops to demonstrate methods of control or eradication of sericea 16 lespedeza.

17 (d) The secretary of agriculture and the secretary of wildlife and 18 parks, parks and tourism shall have authority to request assistance from 19 any federal, state or local authority, from any public or private university 20 or other research institution, from any business organization, or from any 21 individual in furthering the purposes of this act. All such entities are 22 hereby requested to cooperate with the secretary of agriculture and the 23 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism in furthering the 24 purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2-2473 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2473.
(a) The pesticide management areas shall be developed by examination of the following factors:

- 28 (1) Precipitation;
- 29 (2) topography;
- 30 (3) soil type;
 - (4) depth to the watertable; and
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- (5) other factors as the secretary deems relevant.

33 The areas shall be designated as permitted, modified or prohibited for the use of certain types of pesticides as determined by the pesticide 34 35 management plan for the management area. The order of the secretary 36 designating such pesticide management area shall define specifically the 37 boundaries of the pesticide management area and shall indicate 38 specifically the pesticide management plan for the area. Pesticide 39 management plans may include provisions for the handling or release of 40 pesticides, including but not limited to the application, mixing, loading, 41 storage, disposal or transportation and guidelines for the best management 42 practices.

43 (b) When considering whether to establish such pesticide

1 management areas, the secretary shall consult with a pesticide 2 management area technical advisory committee composed of a 3 representative or representatives of each of the following: (1) Kansas 4 department of health and environment appointed by the secretary of health 5 and environment; (2) Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism appointed by the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 6 7 tourism; (3) Kansas state university appointed by the president of Kansas 8 state university; (4) Kansas water authority appointed by the chairperson of the Kansas water authority; (5) conservation commission appointed by 9 the chairperson of the state conservation commission; (6) Kansas 10 geological survey appointed by the state geologist; and (7) other persons 11 12 the secretary determines to have beneficial information to the 13 establishment of such areas as appointed by the secretary. This technical 14 advisory committee shall assist the secretary in the development of the 15 proposed boundaries of the pesticide management area and the proposed 16 plan for the pesticide management area.

17 K.S.A. 19-2803b is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-Sec. 4. 18 2803b. The board of commissioners of any county which has heretofore 19 previously acquired real estate under the provisions of a statute now-20 appearing as section 19-2801 of the General Statutes of 1949 K.S.A. 19-21 2801, and amendments thereto, or its predecessors, and which has not constructed and completed a lake or park facility thereon, is hereby 22 23 authorized, without an election, to convey the fee simple title to such real 24 estate to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 25 by a proper deed of conveyance.

26 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 19-2803d is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-27 2803d. The board of county commissioners may receive donations and 28 bequests of either money or property for the purpose of establishing and 29 maintaining such lake and recreational grounds. The board shall make all 30 regulations necessary for the supervision and conduct of such lake and 31 recreational grounds, subject to the rules and regulations of the secretary 32 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, and may employ a supervisor and 33 such other assistants as may be necessary to properly care for and manage 34 the same

35 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 19-2817 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-36 2817. The board of county commissioners of any county to which this act 37 applies and the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism are each 38 authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement to provide for the 39 building and construction of one or more reservoirs, lakes, dams or 40 embankments for impounding water on lands in the park and recreational 41 grounds of any such county and to provide for the use, control and 42 maintenance of such park and recreational grounds. Nothing in such 43 agreement shall be construed to prohibit the secretary of wildlife and 1 parks, parks and tourism or the Kansas department of wildlife and parks,

2 parks and tourism from the right to exercise the same functions, rights and 3 authority as though the lands for such park and recreational grounds had 4 been acquired for the department, and the agreement between any such 5 county and the secretary shall expressly provide that, notwithstanding the title to such lands shall be vested in such county, all rights therein or 6 7 thereon, waters and water rights, and for keeping, improving and 8 maintaining them for the use and benefit of the department shall be 9 unimpaired and shall likewise be public park and recreational grounds for the use and enjoyment of the public. 10

11 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 19-2822 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-12 2822. The board of county commissioners of any county to which this act 13 applies and the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism are each 14 authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement to provide for the 15 building and construction of one or more reservoirs, lakes, dams or 16 embankments for impounding water on lands in the park and recreational 17 grounds of any such county and to provide for the use, control and 18 maintenance of such park and recreational grounds. Nothing in such 19 agreement shall be construed to prohibit the secretary of wildlife and-20 parks, parks and tourism or the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

21 parks and tourism from the right to exercise the same functions, rights and 22 authority as though the lands for such park and recreational grounds had 23 been acquired by the department, and the agreement between any such county and the secretary shall expressly provide that, notwithstanding the 24 25 title to such lands shall be vested in such county, all rights therein or 26 thereon, waters and water rights, and for keeping, improving and 27 maintaining them for the use and benefit of the department shall be 28 unimpaired and shall likewise be public park and recreational grounds for 29 the use and enjoyment of the public.

30 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 19-2835 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-31 2835. The board of county commissioners of any such county shall have 32 the right to aid, assist, furnish and pay for a part or the whole of any real 33 estate or property or constructing the whole or a part of any dam or 34 construction work deemed by them necessary or proper in the aiding or 35 assisting the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 36 in the acquisition of a lake, park and recreational site or sites and in the 37 construction of dams, lakes and reservoirs or construction work thereon, so 38 as to insure the completion of a lake, park or recreational grounds in such 39 county. The control and direction of the construction work shall be as 40 determined by the board of county commissioners and the department 41 should the department be in whole or in part interested in such project as such. The title to such real estate or part of such real estate as may be paid 42 43 for exclusively by such board of county commissioners shall be taken in the name of the county or in the name of the state of Kansas, as the board
 of county commissioners and the department may agree, but the real estate
 paid for exclusively by the county shall revert to the county should such
 project ever be abandoned as a park or recreational project.

5 K.S.A. 19-2836 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-Sec. 9. 2836. Before any board of county commissioners is authorized to proceed 6 7 under this act, there shall be filed with such board under the certificate of 8 the engineer for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 9 tourism, or the county engineer of such county, maps, plans and 10 specifications showing: (1) The description or outline of the land to be in 11 such project; (2) the portion of such land, if any, owned by the state of 12 Kansas or the department; (3) the portion of the land to be purchased by 13 the county, if any; (4) the probable acre surface area of water to be 14 impounded, estimating such acreage at low-water time; (5) a brief outline 15 of the proposed plan of construction and of estimated cost thereof, 16 including the estimated part of the cost, if any, to be borne by the county, 17 the part of the cost, if any, to be borne by the department and the part of 18 the cost, if any, to be borne by any other state or federal agencies or 19 individuals. The cost of such maps, plans, specifications and preliminary 20 work may be paid for by the county out of its general fund.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 19-2839 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-2839. The construction work may be let by contract or done by day labor, as the board of county commissioners and the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may agree upon, and such board and such secretary are hereby authorized to accept funds from the state or any federal agencies or donations or bequests from any individuals in the promotion and completion of such work.

28 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 19-2844 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-29 2844. The boards of county commissioners of any counties to which this 30 act applies and the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism are 31 authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement to provide for the 32 building and construction of one or more reservoirs, lakes, dams or 33 embankments for impounding water on lands in the park and recreational 34 grounds of any such counties and to provide for the use, control and 35 maintenance of such park and recreational grounds. Nothing in such 36 agreement shall be construed to prohibit the secretary of wildlife and-37 parks, parks and tourism or the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, 38 parks and tourism from the right to exercise the same functions, rights and 39 authority as though the lands for such park and recreational grounds had

been acquired for the department, and the agreement between any such
counties and the secretary shall expressly provide that, notwithstanding the
title to such lands shall be vested in such counties, all rights therein or
thereon, waters and water rights, and for keeping, improving and

maintaining them for the use and benefit of the department shall be
unimpaired and shall likewise be public park and recreational grounds for
the use and enjoyment of the public.

4 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 19-2844a is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-5 2844a. Whenever a lake is being constructed by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism in any county within three miles of 6 7 the county line of an adjoining county, the board of county commissioners 8 of such adjoining county is hereby authorized to construct or aid in the 9 construction of roads and bridges around such lake in the county in which such lake is situated and access roads thereto. The board of county 10 11 commissioners of such adjoining county shall, by resolution, find that the 12 lake is of public benefit to its county and fix the amount of money from its 13 road and bridge fund to be expended for such purpose. Such board is 14 authorized to enter into such agreements as may be necessary with the 15 board of county commissioners of the county in which the lake is situated 16 for the separate or joint construction and maintenance of such roads and 17 bridges. Any roads so constructed shall have access to roads in such 18 adjoining county.

19 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 19-2855 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-20 2855. The county board of park commissioners shall be vested with all the 21 power, authority and control heretofore previously vested in the board of 22 county commissioners relating to county parks, parkways and recreational 23 areas, county lakes, roads and park drives, including all buildings, grounds and other structures located within such county parks, parkways and 24 25 recreational areas. It shall have power to make bylaws, rules and 26 regulations for the orderly transaction and management of its business. It 27 is further empowered to enter into agreements with the secretary of 28 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, by and with the consent of the board 29 of county commissioners, for the building and construction of one or more 30 reservoirs, lakes, dams or embankments for impounding water on lands in 31 the park and recreational grounds of the county. Nothing in such 32 agreements shall be construed to prohibit the secretary and the Kansas 33 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism from the right to 34 exercise the same functions, rights and authority as though the lands for 35 such park and recreational grounds had been acquired by the department, 36 and any agreement between any such county board of park commissioners 37 and the secretary shall expressly provide that, notwithstanding the title to 38 such lands shall be vested in such county, all rights therein or thereon, 39 waters and water rights, and for keeping, improving and maintaining them 40 for the use and benefit of the department shall be unimpaired and shall 41 likewise be public park and recreational grounds for the use and enjoyment 42 of the public. All bonds required or authorized by law to be issued relating 43 to parks, parkways and recreational areas, and all taxes levied for the

1 maintenance or improvement thereof, shall be issued and levied by the 2 board of county commissioners, and for the purpose of creating such 3 county park and recreational fund, hereinafter referred to, and for the 4 purpose of enlarging existing park areas or acquiring additional park and 5 recreational grounds or sites and for the making of permanent 6 improvements to and for maintaining such park, recreational grounds or 7 sites now owned or hereafter acquired by such county and to pay a portion 8 of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 9 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax 10 11 on all taxable tangible property in the county.

12 Such new or additional grounds or sites for park and recreational 13 purposes may be acquired by the board of county commissioners of such 14 county by purchase, donation, long term leases or easements or the 15 exercise of the right of eminent domain, as provided for in chapter 26 of 16 the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto. Following the 17 acquisition of such grounds or sites, the county board of park 18 commissioners shall improve, maintain and supervise all such park and 19 recreational areas in the manner now provided by law. The board of 20 county commissioners of any such county, by and with the consent of the 21 board of park commissioners of any such county, may convey title to such 22 portion or portions of the new park and recreational areas so acquired 23 under the provisions of this act to any federal nonprofit corporation or 24 foundation created under the laws of the United States, for the purpose of 25 establishing and maintaining any national shrine, park or memorial upon 26 any land in such county, which adjoins, abuts or is adjacent to the new 27 park and recreational areas so acquired by any such county under the 28 provisions of this act. The board of county commissioners shall have the 29 power, and it shall be its and duty, upon recommendation of the county 30 board of park commissioners, to adopt resolutions from time to time for 31 the regulation and orderly government of parks, parkways, recreational 32 areas, county lakes, roads, park drives and public grounds, and to prescribe 33 fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of such resolutions.

34 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 19-2868 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-35 2868. The board shall have power *to*:

(a) To Finance, operate, improve and maintain the parks and
 playgrounds of the district as provided in this act;

(b) to accept by gift or devise, to; purchase, lease and to condemn real estate for use as parks and playgrounds for the district, and to; sell any improvements of any real estate so acquired not usable for park purposes or to take down such improvements and use or dispose of the salvage and use any of the proceeds thereof for park purposes without regard to budget limitations. To; and contract with school boards for joint use and 2 (c) to-improve the parks and playgrounds for the recreation, 3 amusement and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the district;

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(d) to-levy taxes for the acquisition of lands and improvements and 5 operation, improvement and maintenance of the parks and playgrounds as 6 authorized and limited by this act;

7 (e) to-issue bonds of the district for acquiring real estate and the 8 improvement thereof for park and playground purposes upon authorization of the qualified electors of the district by election and within the 9 10 limitations provided by this act;

(f) to-appoint park and recreation supervisory personnel and employ 11 12 such other employees, servants, police and agents as may be necessary for 13 the proper and adequate operation, improvement and maintenance of the park and recreation district, and may appoint, employ or retain attorneys, 14 15 engineers, landscape architects, surveyors and other professional or 16 technical persons or firms for a period or for specified projects and pay the 17 necessary compensation therefor;

18 (g) to-adopt, promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations 19 for the operation and use of the parks and playgrounds and the conduct of 20 persons using such parks and playgrounds as provided by this act;

21 (h) to-sell or salvage equipment found to be worn out or beyond 22 repair or dangerous to use or to trade it in as part payment on new 23 equipment, and the proceeds when respent or the trade-in value shall not 24 be charged against the budget but may be in addition to the amount 25 authorized for expenditure by the budget;

26 (i) to sell and convey real estate acquired by purchase, condemnation, 27 gift or devise when it appears such property is no longer needed for park, 28 playground or recreational purposes, or is poorly situated for such 29 purposes, or is poorly suited for such purposes, with the proceeds of such 30 sale to be deposited in the land acquisition fund authorized by K.S.A. 19-31 2873b, and amendments thereto. No such sale shall be made except upon 32 authorization of the majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of 33 the district at an election called and held for such purpose as provided by 34 this act. If the instrument of gift or devise vests fee title in the district or 35 authorizes the district to sell the real property, such property may be sold 36 by the procedure herein provided. The board, when in its judgment 37 deemed advisable and to the best interests of the district, by proper 38 conveyances, may exchange any tract of land for lands similar in value, or 39 exchange money and land for other land suitable for park or recreation 40 purposes, or exchange land for land and money totaling the value of the 41 land conveyed, provided that the money involved does not exceed 25% of the total value of the land involved, without vote of the qualified electors 42 43 of the park district, subject to a public hearing having first been held with

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1 respect to such proposed exchange of lands, after notice of the time, place 2 and purpose thereof, including a legal description of said lands, published 3 once each week for two consecutive weeks prior thereto, in the official 4 county paper, and subject further to final approval of such proposed 5 exchange of lands, by the board of county commissioners of Johnson 6 county, Kansas. The board may by proper conveyance exchange, transfer, 7 sell, or lease any tract of district land with or without improvements to the 8 state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, or an agency of the United 9 States government, if the board determines that such property can properly be maintained and operated as park, playground, or recreational facilities 10 11 by such governmental agency, or that such property may be utilized in 12 whole or part in a contract with said governmental agencies in, on, or 13 around other property of such governmental units, all or any part of which 14 is located within boundaries of such district;

(j) to adopt, change and modify a seal for the district and to use such
 seal in attestations by the secretary and in all other cases where a seal is
 required or advisable;

(k) to-cooperate with the Kansas department of wildlife and parks,
 parks and tourism and with Miami county in the operation, improvement
 and maintenance of Hillsdale state park and to enforce rules and
 regulations for the operation of such park land; and

(1) to do and perform *do* all other things provided by this act or, *and* amendments thereto and to, have all the powers prescribed by this act; and
 to carry out and exercise the powers of the district as its governing body.

25 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 19-2873 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-26 2873. The board may by resolution adopt rules and regulations for the 27 operation of the park and recreation district and rules and regulations 28 applying to any particular park or playground and prescribe penalties for 29 violation of any rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons in 30 the parks and playgrounds or park or playgrounds₇. Such penalties shall 31 not to exceed imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed three 32 months or by a fine of not to exceed \$100, or both such fine and 33 imprisonment. Any rules and regulations for the conduct of persons, 34 applying to all parks or any park and providing penalties, shall be 35 published once in the official county paper and copies of the rules and 36 regulations shall be posted and kept posted in all parks to which they are 37 applicable, and the violation of any penal rule or regulation when so 38 published and posted shall constitute a misdemeanor.

No charge shall be made for entrance into any park and no admission charge shall be made for use of any of the facilities of any park. The board may lease sites for food, soft drinks, boat rentals, amusements and other concessions as in its judgment may be deemed appropriate and lawful for the comfort, convenience and enjoyment of the public, and may limit 1 purchase and use charges to be made by concessionaires in operating the

2 same. The board may establish and operate food, soft drinks, boat rentals, 3 amusements and other lawful and appropriate conveniences as may in its 4 judgment be necessary or appeal to the public comfort and enjoyment, all 5 in accordance with K.S.A. 19-2873a, and amendments thereto. A 6 reasonable fee may be charged for recreational activities and the board 7 may regulate and control all fishing and boating within the boundaries of 8 park property, including daily and possession limits of fish caught and time limits when fishing may be restricted, subject to law and rules and 9 regulations of the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism with 10 respect to such fishing and boating; and may require a park permit for 11 12 fishing and boating for which a reasonable fee may be charged all persons 13 so engaged.

14 A separate schedule of fees may be established for nonresidents. The 15 board may enter into long term leases for such authorized concessions, not 16 to exceed 50 years, under the terms of which the concessionaires (lessees), 17 shall at their own expense, construct and install the facilities and 18 improvements to be occupied and used under such lease, upon such terms, 19 conditions and control as the park and recreation district may require and 20 subject in all such long term leases to unconditional reversion of title to 21 such facilities and improvements so constructed by the concessionaire to 22 the district upon the expiration of the term of such lease or upon 23 abandonment or forfeiture thereof by the concessionaire prior to its 24 expiration.

25 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 19-2894 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-26 2894. The park board may by resolution adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the park district and prescribe penalties for violation of any 27 28 rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons in the area where improvements are established,. Such penalties shall not to-exceed 29 30 imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed three months or $\frac{by}{a}$ fine 31 of not to exceed \$100, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any rules and 32 regulations for the conduct of persons and providing penalties shall be 33 published once in the official county paper and copies of the rules and regulations shall be posted and kept posted in all areas to which they are 34 35 applicable, and the violation of any penal rule or regulation when so 36 published and posted shall constitute a misdemeanor.

No charge shall be made for entrance into any improved area and no admission charge shall be made for use of any of the facilities, except that the park board may lease sites for food, soft drinks, boat rentals, amusements and other concessions as in its judgment may be deemed appropriate and lawful for the comfort, convenience and enjoyment of the public, and may limit purchase and use charges to be made by concessionaires in operating them. The park board may regulate and control all fishing and boating within the boundaries of park property,
 including daily and possession limits of fish caught and time limits when
 fishing may be restricted, subject to law and rules and regulations of the
 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, and may require a park
 permit for fishing and boating for which a reasonable fee may be charged
 all persons so engaged.

7 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 19-3543 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-3543. The board shall have power to construct and maintain water lines 9 through, under, across or along any public highway. The board is hereby 10 authorized to enter into contracts with the secretary of wildlife and parks, 11 *parks and tourism* for the purchase of water for use by the district and for 12 the sale of the same for domestic or other uses.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5810 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 21-5810. (a) Criminal hunting is knowingly hunting, shooting, fur
harvesting, pursuing any bird or animal, or fishing:

(1) Upon any land or nonnavigable body of water of another, without
 having first obtained permission of the owner or person in possession of
 such premises;

(2) upon or from any public road, public road right-of-way or railroad
 right-of-way that adjoins occupied or improved premises, without having
 first obtained permission of the owner or person in possession of such
 premises; or

(3) upon any land or nonnavigable body of water of another by a
 person who knows such person is not authorized or privileged to do so,
 and:

(A) Such person remains therein and continues to hunt, shoot, fur
harvest, pursue any bird or animal or fish in defiance of an order not to
enter or to leave such premises or property personally communicated to
such person by the owner thereof or other authorized person; or

(B) such premises or property are posted in a manner consistent with
K.S.A. 32-1013, and amendments thereto.

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(b) Criminal hunting as defined in:

33 (1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a class C misdemeanor. Upon the first conviction of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), in addition to any authorized 34 35 sentence imposed by the court, such court may require the forfeiture of the 36 convicted person's hunting, fishing or fur harvesting license, or all, or, in 37 any case where such person has a combination license, the court may 38 require forfeiture of a part or all of such license and the court may order 39 such person to refrain from hunting, fishing or fur harvesting, or all, for up 40 to one year from the date of such conviction. Upon a second or subsequent 41 conviction of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), in addition to any authorized 42 sentence imposed by the court, such court shall require the forfeiture of the 43 convicted person's hunting, fishing or fur harvesting license, or all, or, in

1 any case where such person has a combination license, the court shall 2 require the forfeiture of a part or all of such license and the court shall 3 order such person to refrain from hunting, fishing or fur harvesting, or all, 4 for one year from the date of such conviction. A person licensed to hunt 5 and following or pursuing a wounded game bird or animal upon any land 6 of another without permission of the landowner or person in lawful 7 possession thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this provision 8 while in such pursuit, except that this provision shall not authorize a 9 person to remain on such land if instructed to leave by the owner thereof or other authorized person. For the purpose of determining whether a 10 11 conviction is a first, second or subsequent conviction of subsection (a)(1)12 or (a)(2), "conviction" or "convicted" includes being convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 21-3728, prior to its repeal, or 13 14 subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2); and

15 (2) subsection (a)(3) is a class B misdemeanor. Upon the first 16 conviction or a diversion agreement of subsection (a)(3), in addition to any 17 authorized sentence imposed by the court, the court shall require forfeiture 18 of such person's hunting, fishing or fur harvesting license, or all, or in the 19 case where such person has a combination license, the court shall require 20 forfeiture of a part or all of such license for six months. Upon the second 21 conviction of subsection (a)(3), in addition to any authorized sentence 22 imposed by the court, such court shall require the forfeiture of the 23 convicted person's hunting, fishing or fur harvesting license, or all, or in 24 the case where such person has a combination license, the court shall 25 require forfeiture of a part or all of such license for one year. Upon the 26 third or subsequent conviction of subsection (a)(3), in addition to any 27 authorized sentence imposed by the court, such court shall require 28 forfeiture of the convicted person's hunting, fishing or fur harvesting 29 license, or all, or in the case where such person has a combination license, 30 the court shall require forfeiture of a part or all of such license for five 31 years. For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first, 32 second, third or subsequent conviction of subsection (a)(3), "conviction" 33 or "convicted" includes being convicted of a violation of subsection (b) of 34 K.S.A. 21-3728, prior to its repeal, or subsection (a)(3).

(c) The court shall notify the *Kansas* department of wildlife and
 parks, parks and tourism of any conviction or diversion for a violation of
 this section.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6416. (a) Inflicting harm, disability or death to a police dog, arson dog, assistance dog, game warden dog or search and rescue dog is knowingly, and without lawful cause or justification poisoning, inflicting great bodily harm, permanent disability or death, upon a police dog, arson dog, assistance dog, game warden dog or search and rescue dog.

1 (b) Inflicting harm, disability or death to a police dog, arson dog, 2 assistance dog, game warden dog or search and rescue dog is a nonperson 3 felony. Upon conviction of this subsection, a person shall be sentenced to 4 not less than 30 days or more than one year's imprisonment and be fined 5 not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or 6 7 parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as 8 provided herein. During the mandatory 30 days imprisonment, such 9 offender shall have a psychological evaluation prepared for the court to assist the court in determining conditions of probation. Such conditions 10 shall include, but not be limited to, the completion of an anger 11 12 management program.

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(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Arson dog" means any dog which is owned, or the service of
which is employed, by the state fire marshal or a fire department for the
principal purpose of aiding in the detection of liquid accelerants in the
investigation of fires;

(2) "assistance dog" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 2011 Supp.
39-1113, and amendments thereto;

(3) "fire department" means a public fire department under the
control of the governing body of a city, township, county, fire district or
benefit district or a private fire department operated by a nonprofit
corporation providing fire protection services for a city, township, county,
fire district or benefit district under contract with the governing body of
the city, township, county or district;

(4) "game warden dog" means any dog which is owned, or the service
of which is employed, by the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* for the purpose of aiding in detection of criminal
activity, enforcement of laws, apprehension of offenders or location of
persons or wildlife;

(5) "police dog" means any dog which is owned, or the service of
which is employed, by a law enforcement agency for the principal purpose
of aiding in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws or
apprehension of offenders; and

(6) "search and rescue dog" means any dog which is owned or the
service of which is employed, by a law enforcement or emergency
response agency for the purpose of aiding in the location of persons
missing in disasters or other times of need.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-701 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 32-701. As used in the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws
of this state, unless the context otherwise requires or specifically defined
otherwise:

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- (a) "Big game animal" means any antelope, deer or elk.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas wildlife and parks, parks and 1 2 tourism commission created by K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto. 3 (c) "Department" means the Kansas department of wildlife and parks. 4 parks and tourism. 5 (d) "Fish," as a verb, means take, in any manner, any fish. "Furbearing animal" means any badger, beaver, bobcat, grey fox, 6 (e) 7 lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, red fox, spotted 8 skunk, striped skunk, swift fox or weasel. "Furharvest" means: 9 (f) (1) Take, in any manner, any furbearing animal; or 10 (2) trap or attempt to trap any covote. 11 (g) "Game animal" means any big game animal, wild turkey or small 12 13 game animal. 14 (h) "Game bird" means any grouse, partridge, pheasant, prairie 15 chicken or quail. 16 (i) "Hunt" means: 17 (1) Take, in any manner, any wildlife other than a fish, bullfrog, 18 furbearing animal or covote; or 19 (2) take, in any manner other than by trapping, any covote. 20 (i) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, other than a motorized 21 wheelchair, which is self-propelled. (k) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle 22 designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person that is 23 24 incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour. 25 "Nonresident" means any person who has not been a bona fide (1)26 resident of this state for the immediately preceding 60 days. 27 (m) "On a commercial basis" means for valuable consideration. 28 (n) "Person" means any individual or any unincorporated association, 29 trust, partnership, public or private corporation or governmental entity, 30 including foreign governments, or any officer, employee, agent or agency 31 thereof. 32 (o) "Private water fishing impoundment" means one or more water 33 impoundments: 34 (1) Constructed by man rather than natural, located wholly within the 35 boundary of the lands owned or leased by the person operating the private 36 water impoundments; and 37 (2) entirely isolated from other surface water so that the 38 impoundment does not have any connection either continuously or at 39 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 40 water and the private water impoundments, except that the private water 41 impoundments may be connected with a stream or other body of water by 42 43 a pipe or conduit if fish will be prevented at all times from moving

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between streams or other bodies of water and the private water
 impoundment by screening the flow or by other means.

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3 (p) "Resident" means any person who has maintained the person's 4 place of permanent abode in this state for a period of 60 days immediately 5 preceding the person's application for any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department. Domiciliary intent is required to establish that a 6 7 person is maintaining the person's place or permanent abode in this state. Mere ownership of property is not sufficient to establish domiciliary 8 intent. Evidence of domiciliary intent includes, without limitation, the 9 location where the person votes, pays personal income taxes or obtains a 10 11 driver's license.

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

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(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).

28 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-801 is hereby amended to read as 29 follows: 32-801. (a) In order to reorganize the administration, planning and 30 regulation of the state's parks, wildlife and other natural resources, there is 31 hereby established within the executive branch of government the Kansas 32 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, which shall be 33 administered under the direction and supervision of a secretary of wildlife 34 and parks, parks and tourism who shall be appointed by the governor, with 35 the consent of the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments 36 thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, 37 no person appointed as secretary shall exercise any power, duty or function 38 as secretary until confirmed by the senate.

(b) The secretary shall be fully qualified by education, training and experience in wildlife, parks or natural resources, or a related field, and shall have a demonstrated executive and administrative ability to discharge the duties of the office of secretary. The secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The secretary shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary to be
 fixed by the governor.

3 (c) The provisions of the Kansas governmental operations 4 accountability law apply to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, 5 *parks and tourism*, and the department is subject to audit, review and 6 evaluation under such law.

7 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 32-802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-802. 8 (a) The secretary shall appoint an assistant secretary for administration 9 and, an assistant secretary for operations wildlife, fisheries and boating and an assistant secretary for parks and tourism. The assistant secretary 10 for administration shall be fully qualified by education, training and 11 12 experience in administration. The assistant secretary for operations-13 wildlife, fisheries and boating shall be fully qualified by education, 14 training and experience in wildlife, parks or natural resources; or a related 15 field. The assistant secretary for parks and tourism shall be fully qualified 16 by education, training and experience in parks, tourism or related field. 17 Both All assistant secretaries shall have a demonstrated executive and 18 administrative ability to discharge the duties of the office of assistant 19 secretary. The assistant secretaries shall serve at the pleasure of the 20 secretary. The assistant secretaries shall be in the unclassified service 21 under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed 22 by the secretary with the approval of the governor. The secretary also may 23 appoint such other staff assistants and employees as are necessary to 24 enable the secretary to carry out the duties of the office. Except as 25 otherwise provided in this section, K.S.A. 75-2935 and 32-801, and 26 amendments thereto, such staff assistants and employees shall be within 27 the classified service under the Kansas civil service act.

(b) The assistant secretaries and such other staff assistants and
employees shall have such powers, duties and functions as are assigned to
them by the secretary or are prescribed by law. The assistant secretaries,
staff assistants and employees shall act for and exercise the powers of the
secretary to the extent authority to do so is delegated by the secretary.

(c) The assistant secretary for administration shall maintain an office
in Shawnee county, Kansas. The assistant secretary for operations-*wildlife, fisheries and boating* shall maintain an office in Pratt county,
Kansas. *The assistant secretary for parks and tourism shall maintain an office in Shawnee county, Kansas.* The secretary may maintain offices and
facilities to carry out the functions of the department in other locations in
this state.

(d) The secretary shall supervise the wildtrust program which shall be
responsible for the receipt and expenditure of moneys through gifts and
donations.

43 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-805 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 32-805. (a) There is hereby created within and as a part of the 2 department the Kansas wildlife and parks, parks and tourism commission 3 which shall be composed of seven members. The governor shall appoint 4 residents of this state to be members of the commission. One member of 5 the commission shall be chosen from each fish and wildlife administration 6 region as established by the department. In the appointment of members of 7 the commission, the governor shall give consideration to the appointment 8 of licensed hunters, fishermen and furharvesters, park users and to 9 nonconsumptive users of wildlife and park resources. No more than a 10 majority of the members shall be of the same political party. Each member 11 of the commission shall hold office for a term of four years and until a 12 successor is appointed and qualified, except that in appointing the original 13 commission members, the governor shall designate one member for a term 14 ending July 1, 1988, one member for a term ending July 1, 1989, and two 15 members for terms ending July 1, 1990. The governor shall fill any 16 vacancy on the commission prior to the expiration of a term by 17 appointment for the unexpired term.

(b) Each member of the commission shall take and subscribe an oathor affirmation as required by law before taking office.

(c) The governor may remove a commissioner after opportunity for a
hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative
procedure act. If the commissioner is removed, the governor shall file in
the office of the secretary of state a complete statement of all charges made
against such commissioner and the governor's findings thereon, together
with a complete record of the proceedings.

26 (d) The commission shall have such powers, duties and functions as 27 Other than rules and regulations pertaining to prescribed by law. 28 personnel matters of the department, the secretary shall submit to the 29 commission all proposed rules and regulations. The commission shall 30 either approve, modify and approve, or reject such proposed rules and 31 regulations. The secretary shall adopt such rules and regulations so 32 approved or so modified and approved. Fees established for licenses, 33 permits, stamps and other issues of the department shall be subject to the 34 approval of the commission. It also shall be the duty of the commission to 35 serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the secretary in the 36 formulation of policies and plans relating to the department.

(e) The governor shall designate one commission member to serve as
chairperson of the commission. Members of the commission attending
meetings of the commission, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof
authorized by the commission, shall be paid compensation, subsistence
allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223,
and amendments thereto. A majority of the members of the commission
shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be

called by the chairperson and shall be called on the request of a majority of
 the members of the commission.

3 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 32-806 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-806. 4 The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may organize the 5 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism in the manner the secretary deems most efficient, so long as the same is not in conflict 6 7 with the provisions of this order or with the provisions of law, and the 8 secretary may establish policies governing the transaction of business of 9 the department and the administration of the department. The secretary shall cause any compensation received by the Kansas department of 10 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, whether monetary, in-kind or 11 12 otherwise, from leases of real property under the control and jurisdiction 13 of the secretary to be accounted for and reflected in the budget of the 14 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 32-807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-807.
The secretary shall have the power to:

(a) Adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments
thereto, such rules and regulations as necessary to implement, administer
and enforce the provisions of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism
laws of this state;

(b) enter into such contracts and agreements as necessary orincidental to the performance of the powers and duties of the secretary;

(c) employ or contract for, and fix the compensation of, consulting
 engineers, attorneys, accountants and construction and financial experts,
 all of whom shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil
 service act;

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(d) designate an official seal and alter it at the secretary's pleasure;

(e) sue, be sued, plead and be impleaded in the name of thedepartment;

30 (f) purchase, lease, accept gifts or grants of or otherwise acquire in 31 the name of the state such water, water rights, easements, facilities, 32 equipment, moneys and other real and personal property, and interests 33 therein, including any property abandoned on department lands and 34 waters, and maintain, improve, extend, consolidate, exchange and dispose 35 of such property, as the secretary deems appropriate to carry out the intent 36 and purposes of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this 37 state:

(g) acquire, establish, develop, construct, maintain and improve state
parks, state lakes, recreational grounds, wildlife areas and sanctuaries, fish
hatcheries, natural areas, physical structures, dams, lakes, reservoirs,
embankments for impounding water, roads, landscaping, habitats,
vegetation and other property, improvements and facilities for the purposes
of wildlife management, preservation of natural areas and historic sites and

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providing recreational or cultural opportunities and facilities to the public
 and for such other purposes as suitable to carry out the intent and purposes
 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state;

4 (h) operate and regulate the use of state parks, state lakes, recreational 5 grounds, wildlife areas and sanctuaries, fish hatcheries, natural areas, 6 historic sites and other lands, waters and facilities under the jurisdiction 7 and control of the secretary, so as to promote the public health, safety and 8 decency and the purposes for which such lands, waters and facilities are 9 maintained and operated and to protect and safeguard such lands, waters 10 and facilities, including but not limited to:

11 (1) Regulating the demeanor, actions and activities of persons using 12 or within such lands, waters and facilities;

(2) providing for the inspection of boats, the issuance of permits for
 operation of watercraft of all kinds and the charging and collection of fees
 for the inspection and operation of such craft;

(3) prescribing the type, style, location and equipment of all wharves,
docks, anchorages, pavilions, restaurants and other structures or buildings
which may be constructed along the shores or upon the water of any body
of water or land controlled by the department, and providing for the
licensing, inspection and supervision of such structures or buildings;

(4) granting and imposing charges for permits and for all commercial
 uses or purposes for which any of the properties of the department may be
 used;

(5) charging fees to use special facilities provided for the public or
 giving written authorization to lessees of the department to charge such
 fees; and

27 (6) operating, renting or leasing any such lands, waters and facilities 28 which in the judgment of the secretary are necessary or desirable for the 29 use and pleasure of visitors or for management of such lands, waters and 30 facilities and fixing and collecting reasonable fees, tolls, rentals and 31 charges for the use or operation thereof. All contracts or leases for the 32 exercise of any concession shall be entered into only upon the basis of 33 sealed proposals which shall be made and let by the secretary except that: 34 (A) Where a concessionaire has an existing lease with the secretary or any 35 agency of the federal government which the secretary desires to renew, 36 renegotiate or acquire and sublease, such lease or sublease may be 37 negotiated directly in accordance with rules and regulations of the 38 secretary and without compliance with the requirements hereinbefore 39 specified; (B) any such contract or lease for a term of 30 days or less may 40 be made by the secretary directly in accordance with rules and regulations 41 of the secretary; and (C) the secretary shall have authority to reject any or 42 all proposals;

(i) have exclusive administrative control over state parks, state lakes,

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recreational areas, wildlife areas and sanctuaries, fish hatcheries, natural
 areas and other lands, waters and facilities under the jurisdiction of the
 secretary;

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4 (j) provide for protection against fire and storm damage to the lands, 5 waters and facilities under the jurisdiction of the secretary;

(k) contract with the federal government pursuant to public law 89-72
in order to acquire land by purchase, lease, agreement or otherwise on El
Dorado and Hillsdale reservoir project lands;

9 (1) apply for, receive and accept from any federal agency any federal 10 grants available for the purposes of the wildlife and parks, *parks and* 11 *tourism* laws of this state;

12 (m) have authority, control and jurisdiction over all matters relating to 13 the development and conservation of wildlife and recreation resources of 14 the state insofar as it pertains to forests, woodlands, public lands, 15 submarginal lands, prevention of soil erosion, habitats and the control and 16 utilization of waters, including all lakes, streams, reservoirs and dams, 17 except that this subsection shall not prohibit any political subdivision of 18 the state or private corporation from having full control of any lake now 19 constructed and owned by it;

(n) conduct research in matters relating to the purposes of the wildlife
 and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state and disseminate
 information relating thereto for the public use and benefit;

(o) publicize to the citizens of this and other states the natural
 resources and facilities existing in Kansas and encourage people to visit
 Kansas by disseminating available information as to the natural resources
 and recreational advantages of the state;

27 (p) develop public recreation as related to natural resources and 28 implement a state recreational plan which may include, but shall not be 29 limited to, the general location, character and extent of state lands, waters 30 and facilities for public recreational purposes and methods for better use of 31 lands, waters and facilities which are within the scope of the plan or the 32 purpose of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state but, 33 before implementation of such plan or any part thereof, the secretary shall 34 submit it to any state agency affected thereby for such agency's advice and 35 recommendations;

(q) provide for the preservation, protection, introduction, distribution,
restocking and restoration of wildlife, and the public use thereof, in this
state, including, but not limited to:

(1) Establishing, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with
K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, open seasons when wildlife may
be taken or transported in the state of Kansas, or in any part or area of the
state designated by counties, major streams, federal impoundments or
federal, state or county highways, or by other recognizable boundaries,

which open seasons may be established for a specified time in one year
only or for a specified time in an indefinite number of years and which
open seasons on migratory birds shall not extend beyond or exceed those
in effect under federal laws and regulations;

5 (2) establishing, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with 6 K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, the number of wildlife which 7 may be taken by a person, as the legal limit for any one calendar day and 8 for the open season, which limit on migratory fowl shall not extend 9 beyond or exceed those limits in effect under federal laws and regulations;

(3) establishing, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with
 K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, the legal size limits of fish or
 frogs which may be taken;

(4) establishing, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with
 K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, the conditions, procedure and
 rules under which any person may sell, purchase, buy, deal or trade in
 wildlife in the state of Kansas; and

(5) capturing, propagating, transporting, selling, exchanging, giving
or distributing any species of wildlife, by any means or manner, needed for
stocking or restocking any lands or waters in this state, except that the
power to capture any species of wildlife for any purpose shall not apply to
private property except by permission of the owners of the property or in
the case of an emergency threatening the public health or welfare;

(r) establish, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with
K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, the period of time that a license,
permit, stamp or other issue of the department shall be in effect, unless
such period is otherwise established by law, and provisions for acceptance
of any issue of the department before its effective date as a valid issue if
the secretary determines such acceptance best serves the public good; and

(s) do such other acts and things as necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state and to better protect, conserve, control, use, increase, develop and provide for the enjoyment of the natural resources of this state.

33 K.S.A. 32-809 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-809. Sec. 26. 34 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, all moneys received from 35 agricultural production on state-owned property under the control and 36 jurisdiction of the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall 37 be remitted in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 38 amendments thereto, to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit 39 the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the state agricultural 40 production fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(b) The *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism
shall establish separate accounts of the state agricultural production fund
for each state-owned property under the control and jurisdiction of the

secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. Such accounts shall be
 used for costs and expenses associated with management practices as
 determined for each property.

4 (c) All expenditures from the state agricultural production fund shall 5 be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the 6 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by 7 the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*.

8 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 32-832 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-832. 9 (a) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* is 10 authorized to cooperate with and assist citizen-support organizations. For 11 the purposes of this act, the term "citizen-support organization" means an 12 organization which:

13 (1) Is a bona fide not for profit not-for-profit organization exempt 14 from the payment of federal income taxes pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of 15 the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 1990;

16 (2) does not engage in, and has no officer, director or member who 17 engages in, any prohibited transaction, as defined by section 503(b) of the 18 internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 1990;

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(3) is domiciled in this state;

(4) the secretary determines its activities are conducted in a manner
consistent with the goals, objectives and programs of the department and
state policies as established by K.S.A. 32-702, and amendments thereto;
and

(5) provide equal employment and membership opportunities to allpersons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or age.

(b) The secretary may assist organizers of a citizen-support
organization with its creation. The secretary may authorize any citizensupport organization to use under such conditions as the secretary may
prescribe, department property, facilities or personnel to pursue the goals,
objectives and purposes of the department.

(c) A citizen-support organization which uses department property,
 facilities or personnel shall provide for and disclose to the secretary an
 annual audit of its financial records and accounts in such manner and at
 such times as may be required by the secretary.

(d) A citizen-support organization which receives funding from the
department shall not use such funding for purposes of lobbying as defined
by K.S.A. 46-225, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-833 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-833. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (f) of K.S.A. 32-807, and amendments thereto, or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* shall not purchase any land unless:

43 (A) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism has

certified that the land proposed to be purchased is in compliance with the
 provisions of article 13 of chapter 2 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
 amendments thereto, concerning control and management of noxious
 weeds after consultation with the county weed supervisor and has
 developed a written plan for controlling and managing noxious weeds on
 the land to be purchased;

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7 (B) the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* shall agree 8 to make payment of moneys in lieu of taxes comparable to the ad valorem 9 tax payments of surrounding lands for any land purchased which is exempt 10 from the payment of ad valorem taxes under the laws of the state of 11 Kansas; and

12 (C) the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* has 13 developed a management plan for the property proposed to be purchased.

14 (2) In addition to the requirements prescribed by this section and 15 otherwise by law, any proposed purchase of a tract or tracts of land which 16 are greater than 320 acres in the aggregate shall be subject to approval by 17 act of the legislature, either as a provision in an appropriation act 18 pertaining to the specific property to be purchased or by any other act of 19 the legislature that approves the acquisition of the specific property 20 proposed to be purchased, or by approval by the state finance council 21 acting on this matter which is hereby characterized as a matter of 22 legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection 23 (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711c, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any purchase of land by the secretary, which is less than 640 acres in the aggregate and owned by a private individual, if the purchase price is an amount less than such land's appraised valuation.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (f) of K.S.A. 32-807, and amendments thereto, or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* shall adopt guidelines and procedures prescribing public notice requirements that the secretary shall comply with before the selling of any land which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) A written notice shall be posted in a conspicuous location on such
land stating the time and date of the sale, or the date after which the land
will be offered for sale, and a name and telephone number of a person who
may be contacted concerning the sale of such land;

(B) the secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county the land is located once a week for three consecutive weeks, the secretary's intent to sell the land which shall include a legal description of the land to be sold, the time and date of the sale or the date after which the land will be offered for sale, the general terms and conditions of such sale, and a name and telephone number of a 1 person who may be contacted concerning the sale of such land; and

2 (C) the secretary shall publish in the Kansas register public notice of 3 the secretary's intent to sell the land which shall include a legal description 4 of the land to be sold, the time and date of the sale or the date after which 5 the land will be offered for sale, the place of the sale, the general terms and 6 conditions of such sale, and a name and telephone number of a person who 7 may be contacted concerning the sale of such land.

8 (2) The secretary shall have the land appraised by three disinterested 9 persons. In no case shall such land be sold for less than the average of its 10 appraised value as determined by such disinterested persons.

11 (3) The secretary shall list such land with a real estate agent who is 12 licensed by the Kansas real estate commission as a salesperson under the 13 real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act, and who shall publicly 14 advertise that such land is for sale.

(4) Prior to closing the transaction on a contract for the sale of such
land, the secretary shall cause a survey to be conducted by a licensed land
surveyor. Such survey shall establish the precise legal description of such
land and shall be a condition precedent to the final closing on such sale.

(c) Any disposition of land by the secretary shall be in the bestinterest of the state.

21 K.S.A. 32-839 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-839. Sec. 29. 22 The Cane creek area within stage 1 of the Milford lake wetlands wildlife 23 habitat restoration project, in Clay county, near the city of Wakefield, is 24 hereby designated as the Steve Lloyd* wetlands. The secretary of wildlife 25 and parks, parks and tourism shall cause placement of suitable signs and 26 an observation deck to indicate the area is the Steve Lloyd wetlands. The 27 secretary may accept and administer gifts and donations for the purpose of 28 obtaining and installing such signs and observation deck.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 32-840 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-840. (a) The secretary, in the name of the state of Kansas, may exercise the right of eminent domain in accordance with the eminent domain procedure act (K.S.A. 26-501 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto) for the purpose of acquiring lands, water and water rights necessary to:

(1) Carry out the provisions of the wildlife and parks, parks and
 tourism laws of this state and the purposes for which the department is
 created; or

(2) protect, add to and improve state parks, state lakes, recreational
areas, wildlife areas and sanctuaries, natural areas, fish hatcheries and
other lands, waters and facilities provided for by K.S.A. 32-807, and *amendments thereto*.

(b) The taking, using and appropriating of property as authorized by
subsection (a)(2) for the purposes of protecting lands, waters and facilities
and their environs and preserving the view, appearance, light, air, health

and usefulness thereof by reselling such property with such restrictions in
 the deeds of resale as will protect the property taken for such purposes is
 hereby declared to be taking, using and appropriating of such property for
 public use. The proceeds arising from the resale of any property so taken
 shall be used by the secretary for the purpose of improving lands, waters
 and facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the secretary.

7 (c) Upon request of the secretary, the attorney general shall proceed 8 by proper action to acquire by condemnation all lands, or rights therein or 9 thereon, and all water or water rights required by the department pursuant 10 to this section.

11 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-844 is hereby amended to read as 12 follows: 32-844. (a) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall submit a report to the legislature at the beginning of each regular 13 14 session detailing all real estate transactions which are proposed or 15 agreements which have been entered into between the Kansas department 16 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and any other party, other than 17 another state agency, which relate to any acquisition or disposition of any 18 real estate, or interest in real estate, by the Kansas department of wildlife 19 and parks, parks and tourism or any such contracting party.

(b) (1) With regard to executed agreements, the report required by this section shall include for each such acquisition to be reported: (A) The legal description of the real estate or interest acquired; (B) the purchase price; (C) if appropriation of state moneys is required for the acquisition, the appraised value of the real estate or interest acquired; and (D) if the real estate or interest therein will remain subject to ad valorem property taxation.

(2) With regard to proposed real estate transactions, the report required by this section shall include for each such proposed transaction to be reported: (A) The legal description of the real estate or interest acquired; (B) if appropriation of state moneys is required for the proposed transaction, the appraised value of the real estate or interest proposed to be acquired; and (C) if the real estate or interest therein will remain subject to ad valorem property taxation.

(c) The reporting requirements of this section shall not apply to real
estate or interest therein acquired under the wildtrust program until such
time as the deeds are filed for record.

37 (d) Agreements which have been entered into and are required to be
38 reported pursuant to this section shall be published in the Kansas register
39 within 30 days of the execution of any such agreement.

40 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 32-845 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-845. 41 (a) Neither the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and* 42 *tourism*, nor any officer or employee of the state on behalf of the 43 department, shall enter into any contract for the acquisition or lease of real estate with the corps of engineers or the bureau of reclamation which will
 require any future appropriation unless the contract is first approved by the
 legislature as provided by subsection (b).

4 (b) A contract subject to the provisions of subsection (a) shall be 5 approved by the legislature by:

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(1) Law or concurrent resolution; or

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(2) approval of the contract by the legislative coordinating council.

8 (c) Any contract entered into without approval of the legislature when 9 required by this section is null and void.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts 10 11 requiring future appropriations of only: (1) Moneys that are received from the corps of engineers or the bureau of reclamation or from a private 12 13 source; or (2) moneys to be expended in response to a major disaster 14 declared by the president of the United States. In addition, the provisions 15 of this section shall not apply to lease renewals with the corps of engineers 16 or bureau of reclamation, except the department shall notify the 17 chairperson, vice-chairperson and ranking minority member of both the 18 house and senate energy and natural resources committees on or before the 19 first day of a legislative session of any such lease renewals pending for 20 that calendar year.

(e) As used in this section, "future appropriation" means an
 appropriation for a fiscal year commencing more than one year after the
 date the contract is entered.

24 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 32-846 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-846. 25 (a) Pursuant to K.S.A. 32-845, and amendments thereto, the legislature 26 hereby approves the Kansas department of wildlife and parks' entering, 27 parks and tourism is hereby authorized to enter into a project cooperative 28 agreement and related lease with the U.S. department of the army to 29 modify and restore approximately 2,550 acres of permanent and seasonal 30 wetland habitat located on the Republican River floodplain within the 31 flood control pool of Milford Lake subject to the following: The proposed 32 project shall be developed in the following three stages and moneys to pay 33 the nonfederal share of project costs for each stage shall be secured before 34 commencement of such stage: (1) Stage 1, in the areas of Lower Refuge, 35 Cane Creek, Mall Creek and Smith Bottoms, totaling approximately 1,030 36 acres; (2) stage 2, in the areas of Quimby Creek, Smith Bottoms addition, 37 Beichter Bottoms, East Broughton 1 and 3 and West Broughton 1 and 2, 38 totaling approximately 895 acres; and (3) stage 3, in the areas of West 39 Broughton 3 and 4, Martin, East Broughton 2 and 4 and Sugar Bowl, 40 totaling approximately 415 acres.

(b) The *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism
is hereby authorized to assume costs associated with the operation,
maintenance, repair, replacement and rehabilitation of the area in each

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stage of the Milford Lake wetlands wildlife habitat restoration project
 after completion of such stage by the U.S. department of the army. Such
 costs shall be paid from wildlife-related fee funds of the department and
 from any nonstate moneys available for that purpose.

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5 K.S.A. 32-869 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-869. Sec. 34. The Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue, 6 7 pursuant to K.S.A. 32-857 through 32-864, and amendments thereto, 8 revenue bonds in an amount or amounts not to exceed \$30,000,000 for any 9 one resort. The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used, 10 together with any other funds available for such purpose, to construct and 11 equip a resort on state-owned or leased property under the jurisdiction of 12 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. The 13 bonds, and interest thereon, issued pursuant to this section shall be payable 14 by the private sector developer from revenues to include, but not limited 15 to, resort charges, rentals and fees, such payment to be in lieu of lease 16 payments and shall never be deemed to be an obligation or indebtedness of 17 the state within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of 18 the state of Kansas article 11, section 6 of the Kansas constitution.

19 Sec. 35. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-873 is hereby amended to read as 20 follows: 32-873. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-867 through 21 32-872, the selection of any site by the secretary of wildlife and parks, 22 parks and tourism and secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 32-874d, 23 and amendments thereto, shall not become final, nor shall any revenue 24 bonds be issued for the resort development, until the site so selected and 25 the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued have been approved by the 26 legislature or the state finance council acting on this matter which is 27 hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the 28 guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711c, and 29 amendments thereto.

30 Sec. 36. K.S.A. 32-874 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-874. 31 (a) The secretary of the Kansas department of commerce and housing and 32 the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, together, shall direct 33 and implement a feasibility study regarding the potential of developing 34 lake resorts in Kansas. The study shall consider ready access from nearby 35 interstate and interstate connected controlled access highways, public transportation systems, facilities and any other factors that may affect 36 37 tourism to a given site. The study shall consider only sites at existing state 38 parks or lakes.

(b) The feasibility study shall be completed by January 1, 1998, with
a joint report on the study's results and recommendations derived
therefrom to be presented to the legislature, house committee on tourism,
senate committee on transportation and tourism and to the governor during
the 1998 legislative session.

1 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-874a is hereby amended to read as 2 follows: 32-874a. The feasibility study required under K.S.A. 32-874, and 3 amendments thereto, being completed, the secretary of commerce, the 4 secretary of wildlife and parks. parks and tourism and the secretary of 5 transportation will develop an incentive plan outlining the state of Kansas' 6 commitment toward building a lake resort which shall include, but not 7 limited to, infrastructure improvements, utility improvements and tax 8 incentives to be offered for sites at, including, but not limited to the six 9 state parks selected in the feasibility study reported to the 1998 legislature: 10 Cheney, Clinton, El Dorado, Hillsdale, Perry and Milford.

Sec. 38. 11 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-874b is hereby amended to read as 12 follows: 32-874b. Once the state incentive packages are agreed upon, the 13 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, under K.S.A. 32-807, 14 32-830 and 32-831, and amendments thereto, and the secretary of 15 commerce under K.S.A. 74-5005, and amendments thereto, will take the 16 incentive package for each lake resort site to communities adjacent to each 17 state park, revealing what the state is willing to commit to the development 18 of a lake resort near each lake resort community and negotiate and 19 determine what each community is willing to offer as an incentive to have 20 the lake resort develop near its community.

Sec. 39. K.S.A. 32-874c is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-874c. The secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*, if necessary, shall negotiate and contract with the United States corps of engineers, bureau of reclamation, or other federal agency under K.S.A. 32-824, 32-825, 32-826 and 32-845, and amendments thereto, regarding a selected site and seek the necessary legislative approval under K.S.A. 32-843, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-874d is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-874d. (a) When the incentive packages for each of the lake resorts is determined, the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and the secretary of commerce shall develop requests for proposals which include the incentive packages for each site. The proposals received from developers under subsection (h)(6) of K.S.A. 32-807, and amendments thereto, shall be sealed.

35 (b) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 36 and the department of commerce shall advertise for proposal plans with 37 bids for development of sites selected under K.S.A. 32-867, 32-868, 32-38 871 and 32-872, and amendments thereto. Advertisements for proposals 39 with bids shall be published in the Kansas register and once each week for 40 two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the 41 community at least 60 days before the time for receiving the proposals 42 with bids. The advertisement shall also be posted on readily accessible 43 bulletin boards in all offices of the two departments and on the information network of Kansas. The advertisement shall identify the area to be
 developed, the purpose of the development and shall state that such further
 information as is available may be obtained from either departments' office
 in Topeka.

5 The two secretaries shall consider all proposals with bids submitted, the 6 financial and legal ability of the private sector developers making such 7 proposals with bids to carry them out and may negotiate with any private 8 sector developer for a proposal with bid. The secretaries may accept such 9 proposal with bid as it deems to be in the public interest and in furtherance 10 of the purposes of this act.

(c) Once proposals are received from developers wishing to contract 11 12 for building the resort, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 13 tourism utilizing powers and authority granted under K.S.A. 32-807, 32-14 862, 32-863 and 32-867 through 32-872, and amendments thereto, and the 15 secretary of commerce under K.S.A. 74-5005, and amendments thereto, 16 shall select, negotiate and contract for the construction of a lake resort 17 which shall be operated as a private concession and developed with private 18 funding to include, but not limited to, the issuance of revenue bonds under 19 K.S.A. 32-857 through 32-864, and amendments thereto.

20 (d) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the 21 secretary of commerce may engage a private consultant to assist in the 22 development of a contract for the selected site. Consistent with the powers 23 and authority granted to the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 24 tourism, the secretary may waive any relevant park fees, obtain revenue 25 from the resort and resort facilities and include penalty provisions in the 26 contract regarding nonperformance by the operator and developer of the 27 resort.

(e) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the
secretary of commerce shall not seek approval under K.S.A. 32-873, and
amendments thereto, until the requirements of subsections (a) through (d)
are satisfied.

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-874e is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-874e. The secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and the secretary of commerce shall present a joint report concerning negotiations, site selection, and status of the resort to the legislature, house committee on tourism, senate committee on transportation and tourism and to the governor during the 1999 legislative session.

Sec. 42. K.S.A. 32-886 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-886.
(a) Contingent upon a favorable response from federal agencies regarding
development of shared resources, the secretary of the department ofwildlife and parks wildlife, parks and tourism shall identify and select sites
suitable for the development of commercial, family oriented lodging areas
at the following state parks: Clinton, Hillsdale, Kanopolis, El Dorado,

Cheney, Wilson, Milford, Tuttle Creek, Pomona and such other state parks
 as the secretary deems appropriate.

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3 (b) Such identification and selection of the sites shall take into 4 consideration the mission of the facility, the environmental considerations 5 and the availability of needed utilities.

6 (c) Family oriented lodging shall not include the development of lake 7 resorts.

8 Sec. 43. K.S.A. 32-887 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-887. 9 The secretary of the department of wildlife and parks wildlife, parks and 10 *tourism* is then authorized to negotiate for a long-term lease with a private 11 sector developer for improvement and development of any selected state 12 park site. All such leases shall be on such terms as the secretary prescribes 13 and adhere to the purposes and considerations of K.S.A. 32-886, and 14 amendments thereto.

15 Sec. 44. K.S.A. 32-888 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-888. 16 The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall 17 advertise for proposal plans with bids for development of sites selected 18 under K.S.A. 32-886, and amendments thereto. Advertisements for 19 proposals with bids shall be published once each week for two consecutive 20 weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the community at least 21 60 days before the time for receiving the proposals with bids. The 22 advertisement shall also be posted on readily accessible bulletin boards in 23 all offices of the department. The advertisement shall identify the area to 24 be developed, the purpose of the development and shall state that such 25 further information as is available may be obtained from the department's 26 office in Topeka.

The secretary shall consider all proposals with bids submitted, the financial and legal ability of the private sector developers making such proposals with bids to carry them out and may negotiate with any private sector developer for a proposal with bid. The secretary may accept such proposal with bid as it deems to be in the public interest and in furtherance of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-906 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 32-906. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and
regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas fishing license is required to
fish or to take any bullfrog in this state.

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

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

41 (2) a resident of this state who is less than 16 years of age or who is42 65 or more years of age;

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

1 (4) a person fishing in a private water fishing impoundment unless 2 waived pursuant to K.S.A. 32-975, and amendments thereto;

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

5 (6) an inmate in an honor camp operated by the secretary of 6 corrections, pursuant to an agreement between the secretary of corrections 7 and the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*;

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

9 (8) a person fishing under a valid institutional group fishing license 10 issued pursuant to subsection (g); or

11 (9) a participant in a fishing clinic sponsored or cosponsored by the 12 department, during the period of time that the fishing clinic is being 13 conducted.

14 (c) The fee for a fishing license shall be the amount prescribed 15 pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

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

(e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the
secretary, a fishing license is valid from the date of issuance and expires
on December 31 following its issuance, except that the secretary may issue
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(1) Permanent license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-929, and amendments
thereto;

24 (2) lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments 25 thereto;

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

27 (4) resident or nonresident fishing license valid for a period of 2428 hours.

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

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

All applications for facilities under the jurisdiction of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall be made with the approval of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and shall provide such information as the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* requires. All applications for any veterans administration medical center shall be made with the approval of the director of such facility and shall 1 provide such information as the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism requires. Persons who have been admitted to and are currently 2 3 residing at the facility or center, not to exceed 20 at any one time, may fish 4 under an institutional group fishing license within the state while on a 5 group trip, group outing or other group activity which is supervised by the facility or center. Persons fishing under an institutional group fishing 6 7 license shall not be required to obtain a fishing license but shall be subject 8 to all other laws and to all rules and regulations relating to fishing.

9 The staff personnel of the facility or center supervising the group trip, 10 group outing or other group activity shall have in their possession the 11 institutional license when engaged in supervising any activity requiring the 12 license. Such staff personnel may assist group members in all aspects of 13 their fishing activity.

14 (h) The secretary may issue a special nonprofit group fishing license 15 to any community, civic or charitable organization which is organized as a 16 not-for-profit corporation, for use by such community, civic or charitable 17 organization for the sole purpose of conducting group fishing activities for 18 handicapped or developmentally disabled individuals. All applications for 19 a special nonprofit group fishing license shall be made to the secretary or 20 the secretary's designee and shall provide such information as required by 21 the secretary.

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

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

35 Sec. 46. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-918 is hereby amended to read as 36 follows: 32-918. (a) Upon request of the secretary of social and 37 rehabilitation services, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 38 tourism shall not allow any license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of the 39 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism to be 40 purchased by any applicant except as provided in this section. The 41 secretary of social and rehabilitation services may make such a request by 42 providing the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, on a 43 quarterly basis, a listing of names and other information sufficient to allow

1 the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism to match applicants 2 against the list with reasonable accuracy. The secretary of social and 3 rehabilitation services may include an individual on the listing if, at the 4 time the listing is compiled, the individual owes arrearages under a support 5 order in a title IV-D case or has failed, after appropriate notice, to comply 6 with an outstanding warrant or subpoena directed to the individual in a 7 title IV-D case. The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall 8 include an individual on the listing if, at the time the listing is compiled, 9 the individual owes arrearages under a support order, as reported to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services by the court trustee or has 10 11 failed, after appropriate notice, to comply with a subpoend directed to the 12 individual by the court trustee and as reported to the secretary of social and 13 rehabilitation services by the court trustee.

14 (b) If any applicant for a license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of 15 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism is not 16 allowed to complete a purchase pursuant to this section, the vendor of the 17 license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of the Kansas department of 18 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall immediately deliver to the 19 applicant a written notice, furnished by the state of Kansas, stating the 20 basis for the action and how the applicant may dispute the action or 21 request other relief. Such notice shall inform the applicant who owes 22 arrearages in an IV-D case to contact social and rehabilitation services and 23 in a non-IV-D case to contact the court trustee.

24 (c) Immediately upon receiving a release executed by an authorized 25 agent of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or the court 26 trustee, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may allow 27 the applicant to purchase any license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of 28 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. The 29 applicant shall have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release. The 30 secretary of social and rehabilitation services or the court trustee may limit 31 the duration of the release.

32 (d) Upon request the secretary of social and rehabilitation services33 shall issue a release if, as appropriate:

34 (1) The arrearages are paid in full or a tribunal of competent35 jurisdiction has determined that no arrearages are owed;

an income withholding order in the case 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;

41 (4) the applicant has complied with the warrant or subpoena or the 42 warrant or subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn; or

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(5) the court trustee notifies the secretary of social and rehabilitation

services that the applicant has paid the arrearages in full or has complied
 with the subpoena or the subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn.

3 (e) Individuals previously included in a quarterly listing may be 4 omitted from any subsequent listing by the secretary of social and 5 rehabilitation services. When a new listing takes effect, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may allow any individual not 6 7 included in the new listing to purchase any license, permit, stamp, tag or 8 other issue of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 9 tourism, whether or not the applicant had been included in a previous 10 listing.

11 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or permit the 12 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism to determine any issue 13 related to a child support order or related to the title IV-D case, including 14 questions of mistaken identity or the adequacy of any notice provided 15 pursuant to this section. In a title IV-D case, the secretary of social and 16 rehabilitation services shall provide an opportunity for fair hearing 17 pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3306, and amendments thereto, to any person who 18 has been denied any license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of the 19 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism pursuant to 20 this section, provided that the person complies with the requirements of 21 the secretary of social and rehabilitation services for requesting such fair 22 hearing. In a non-IV-D case, the applicant shall contact the court trustee.

(g) The term "title IV-D" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A.
32-930, and amendments thereto.

(h) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services and the secretary of wildlife and parks may enter into an agreement for administering the provisions of this section.

(i) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services and the secretary
 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may each adopt rules and
 regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(j) Upon receipt of such list, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks
 and tourism shall send by first class mail, a letter to any new individual on
 the listing who has a current license, permit, stamp, tag or other issue of
 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism informing
 such individual of the provisions of this section.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-930 is hereby amended to read as 36 37 follows: 32-930. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the secretary or 38 the secretary's designee is authorized to issue to any Kansas resident a 39 lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and 40 fishing license upon proper application made therefor to the secretary or 41 the secretary's designee and payment of a license fee as follows: (1) A total 42 payment made at the time of purchase in the amount prescribed pursuant 43 to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto; or (2) payment may be made

1 over a two-year period in eight guarter-annual installments in the amount 2 prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto. If 3 payment is in installments, the license shall not be issued until the final 4 installment has been paid. A person making installment payments shall not 5 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 6 7 year following the date of the last installment payment made. If an 8 installment payment is not received within 30 days after it is due and 9 owing, the secretary may consider the payments in default and may retain any payments previously received. Any lifetime license issued to a Kansas 10 resident shall not be made invalid by reason of the holder thereof 11 12 subsequently residing outside the state of Kansas. Any nonresident holder 13 of a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license 14 shall be eligible under the same conditions as a Kansas resident for a big 15 game or wild turkey permit upon proper application to the secretary. Any 16 nonresident holder of a lifetime fishing license issued before July 1, 1989, 17 shall be eligible under the same conditions as a Kansas resident for a big 18 game or wild turkey permit upon proper application to the secretary.

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(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) (1) Upon request of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 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:

(A) Owed arrearages under a support order in a title IV-D case being
 administered by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services;

(B) 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;

36 (C) owes arrearages under a support order, as reported to the 37 secretary of social and rehabilitation services by the court trustee; or

(D) has failed, after appropriate notice, to comply with a subpoena
 directed to the individual by the court trustee as reported to the secretary of
 social and rehabilitation services by the court trustee.

41 (2) Upon receiving a release from an authorized agent of the secretary 42 of social and rehabilitation services or the court trustee, the secretary of 43 wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* may issue the lifetime fishing, SB 316—Am. by SC

hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license. The
 applicant shall have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release.

3 (3) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall issue a 4 release upon request if, as appropriate:

5 (A) The arrearages are paid in full or a tribunal of competent 6 jurisdiction has determined that no arrearages are owed;

7 (B) an income withholding order has been served upon the applicant's 8 current employer or payor;

9 (C) an agreement has been completed or an order has been entered 10 setting minimum payments to defray the arrearages, together with receipt 11 of the first minimum payment;

12 (D) the applicant has complied with the warrant or subpoena or the 13 warrant or subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn; or

14 (E) the court trustee notifies the secretary of social and rehabilitation 15 services that the applicant has paid the arrearages in full or has complied 16 with the subpoena or the subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn.

17 (d) (1) Upon request of the secretary of social and rehabilitation 18 services, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall 19 suspend a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting 20 and fishing license to a licensee as provided in this subsection. The 21 secretary of social and rehabilitation services may make such a request if, 22 at the time of the request, the applicant owed arrearages under a support 23 order or had outstanding a warrant or subpoena as stated in subsection (c) 24 (1).

(2) Upon receiving a release from an authorized agent of the secretary
of social and rehabilitation services or the court trustee, the secretary of
wildlife and parks, parks and tourism may reinstate the lifetime fishing,
hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license. The
licensee shall have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release.

30 (3) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall issue a 31 release upon request if the requirements of subsection (c)(3) are met.

(e) Nothing in subsection (c) or (d) shall be construed to require or permit the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* to determine any issue related to a child support order or related to the title IV-D case including to resolve questions of mistaken identity or determine the adequacy of any notice relating to subsection (c) or (d) that the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* provides to the applicant.

(f) "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.

41 (g) The secretary, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and 42 amendments thereto, may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry 43 out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-932 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-932. (a) Any person having a permanent disability to the extent that such person cannot physically use a conventional long bow or compound bow, as certified by a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, shall be authorized to hunt and take deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey with a crossbow.

7 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall adopt, 8 in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations requiring permits to hunt deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey 9 pursuant to subsection (a) and providing for the approval of applicants for 10 11 such permits and the issuance thereof. In addition, the secretary may adopt 12 rules and regulations limiting the times and areas for hunting and taking 13 deer, antelope, elk and wild turkey and limiting the number of deer, 14 antelope, elk and wild turkey which may be taken pursuant to subsection 15 (a).

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

18 Sec. 49. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-938 is hereby amended to read as 19 follows: 32-938. The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 20 tourism may reissue big game or wild turkey limited draw permits to 21 military personnel forced to forfeit their limited draw permit due to 22 deployment in the event of armed conflict or war upon application and 23 payment of the prescribed fee to the department and sufficient proof of such deployment. The permit, if reissued, shall be the same type, season 24 25 and species permit that was forfeited and shall be valid during the next 26 available hunting season upon return from the armed conflict or war by the 27 applicant provided that the secretary may defer the reissuance of a permit 28 to a future hunting season if the overall demand for reissued permits 29 exceeds the anticipated annual sustainable harvest for that species. The 30 reissuance of a permit shall be based on a first come, first served basis.

31 Sec. 50. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-966 is hereby amended to read as 32 follows: 32-966. The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 33 and the secretary of transportation shall cooperate in developing a 34 management plan to address reduction of motor vehicle accidents 35 involving deer in those areas of the state experiencing high numbers of 36 such accidents. The management plan shall include methods to identify 37 those areas and methods to inform and communicate with landowners and 38 tenants in those areas regarding measures to reduce local deer populations.

Sec. 51. K.S.A. 32-976 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-976.
Except for research, scientific or demonstration purposes, the secretary of
wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* shall not stock or restock fish in any
private water impoundment constructed by man and located wholly within
lands owned or leased by the individual maintaining such impoundment

1 unless the fish are secured from a private fish grower. These private waters

do not include any impoundment constructed, owned, leased or operated
by a federal, state or local governmental agency or by a person who has
entered into an agreement with a federal, state or local governmental
agency that such impoundment will be open to public access and use.

Sec. 52. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-996 is hereby amended to read as 6 7 follows: 32-996. (a) All federal moneys received pursuant to federal assistance, federal-aid funds and federal-aid grant reimbursements related 8 9 to the wildlife conservation fund under the control, authorities and duties of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, shall 10 11 be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 12 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of the remittance, 13 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and 14 credit it to the wildlife conservation fund-federal fund – federal, which is 15 hereby created. The wildlife conservation fund – federal is hereby 16 redesignated as the wildlife restoration fund.

(b) No moneys derived from sources described in subsection (a) or (c) shall be used for any purpose other than the administration of matters which relate to purposes authorized in K.S.A. 32-992, and amendments thereto, and which are under the control, authorities and duties of the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* as provided by law.

(c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and
 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the wildlife conservation fund-federal wildlife restoration fund interest earnings based
 on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the wildlife conservation
 fund-federal wildlife restoration fund, for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio forthe preceding month.

(d) All expenditures from the wildlife conservation fund-federal-*wildlife restoration fund*, shall be made in accordance with the
appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of wildlife and
parks, parks and tourism.

36 Sec. 53. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-997 is hereby amended to read as 37 follows: 32-997. (a) All federal moneys received pursuant to federal 38 assistance, federal-aid funds and federal-aid grant reimbursements related 39 to the wildlife fee fund, under the control, authorities and duties of the 40 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall be 41 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 42 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of 43 the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the

state treasury and credit it to the wildlife fund-federal fund – federal,
 which is hereby created. The wildlife fund – federal is hereby redesignated
 as the sport fish restoration fund.

4 (b) No moneys derived from sources described in subsection (a) or 5 (c) shall be used for any purpose other than the administration of matters 6 which relate to purposes authorized under K.S.A. 32-990, and amendments 7 thereto, and which are under the control, authorities and duties of the 8 secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and the *Kansas* 9 department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* as provided by law.

10 (c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and 11 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the wildlife fee fund- 12 federal sport fish restoration fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the wildlife fund-federal
 sport fish restoration fund, for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio forthe preceding month.

17 (d) All expenditures from the wildlife fund-federal, sport fish 18 restoration fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon 19 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to 20 vouchers approved by the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 21 tourism.

22 Sec. 54. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-998 is hereby amended to read as 23 follows: 32-998. (a) All moneys received by the Kansas department of 24 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism from sources other than those 25 identified and restricted in K.S.A. 32-990, 32-991, 32-992, 32-993, 32-994 26 and 32-1173, and amendments thereto, or identified and allocated to a 27 restricted fund by any appropriation act, shall be remitted to the state 28 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 29 amendments thereto. The state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount of 30 the remittance in the state treasury and credit it to the wildlife and parks 31 nonrestricted fund, which is hereby created. The wildlife and parks 32 nonrestricted fund is hereby redesignated as the wildlife, parks and 33 tourism nonrestricted fund.

(b) All expenditures from the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism
 nonrestricted fund may be for federal aid eligible expenditures at the
 discretion of the secretary.

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts
and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the wildlife and
parks, parks and tourism nonrestricted fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the wildlife and parks,
 parks and tourism nonrestricted fund for the preceding month; and

42 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for43 the preceding month.

1 (d) All expenditures from the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* 2 nonrestricted fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts 3 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to 4 vouchers approved by the secretary.

5 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-999 is hereby amended to read as Sec. 55. follows: 32-999. (a) The secretary of the department of wildlife and parks 6 7 wildlife, parks and tourism is authorized, with the approval of the Kansas 8 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism commission, to establish fees for the 9 public use of cabins owned or operated by the department. At a public meeting, the secretary, with consideration by the commission, shall set an 10 amount for each fee that encourages use of such cabins and that enables 11 12 the department to maintain and operate such cabins.

Such fees as described in subsection (a) shall not exceed:

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- A maximum of \$250 per night;
 a maximum of \$1,500 per week; and
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- (3) a maximum of \$5,000 per month.

(c) Fees for the use of cabins owned and operated by the *Kansas*department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall be exempt from
the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 through 77-437, and amendments thereto.

20 Sec. 56. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1001 is hereby amended to read as 21 follows: 32-1001. (a) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Participate or engage in any activity for which such person is required to have obtained a license, permit, stamp or other issue of the *Kansas* department under the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state or under rules and regulations of the secretary unless such person has obtained a currently valid such license, permit, stamp or other issue issued to such person;

(2) fail to carry in such person's possession a currently valid license,
permit, stamp or other issue of the department, issued to such person,
while participating or engaging in any activity for which such person is
required to have obtained such license, permit, stamp or other issue under
the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or under rules
and regulations of the secretary;

(3) refuse to allow examination of any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department while participating or engaging in any activity for which such person is required to have obtained such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or under rules and regulations of the secretary, upon demand by any officer or employee of the department or any officer authorized to enforce the laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary;

41 (4) while participating or engaging in fishing or hunting: (A) Fail to 42 carry in such person's possession a card or other evidence which such 43 person is required to carry pursuant to K.S.A. 32-980, and amendments thereto; or (B) refuse to allow inspection of such card or other evidence
 upon demand of any officer or employee of the department or any officer
 authorized to enforce the laws of this state or rules and regulations of the
 secretary; or

5 (5) make any false representation to secure any license, permit, stamp 6 or other issue of the department, or duplicate thereof, or to make any 7 alteration in any such license, permit, stamp or other issue.

8 (b) No person charged with violating subsection (a)(1) for failure to 9 obtain a vehicle or camping permit for use of any state park, or any portion thereof or facility therein, or any other area or facility for which a vehicle 10 11 or camping permit is required pursuant to rules and regulations of the 12 secretary shall be convicted thereof unless such person refuses to purchase 13 such permit after receiving a permit violation notice, which notice shall 14 require the procurement of: (1) The proper daily permit or permits and 15 payment; within 24 hours; of a late payment fee of \$15; or (2) an annual 16 vehicle or camping permit, as the case may be, if such permit has been 17 established by rule and regulation and adopted by the secretary.

18 (c) (1) In any prosecution charging a violation of subsection (a)(1) for 19 failure to obtain a permit required by K.S.A. 32-901, and amendments 20 thereto, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was in 21 violation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint 22 was at the time of the violation the registered owner of such vehicle, shall 23 constitute in evidence a *prima facie* presumption that the registered owner 24 of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the 25 time when and place where the violation occurred.

26 (2) Proof of a written lease of, or rental agreement for, a particular 27 vehicle described in the complaint, on the date and at the time of the 28 violation, which lease or rental agreement includes the name and address 29 of the person to whom the vehicle was leased or rented at the time of the 30 violation, shall rebut the *prima facie* evidence that the registered owner 31 was the person who parked or placed the vehicle at the time when and 32 place where the violation occurred.

(d) No person who is a resident of this state and charged with violating subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) shall be convicted thereof if such person produces in court or the office of the arresting officer the appropriate license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department, lawfully issued to such person and valid at the time of such person's arrest.

(e) any person convicted of violating provisions of this section shall
be subject to the penalties prescribed in K.S.A. 32-1031, and amendments
thereto, except as provided in K.S.A. 32-1032, and amendments thereto,
relating to big game and wild turkey.

42 Sec. 57. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1004 is hereby amended to read as 43 follows: 32-1004. (a) It is unlawful for any person to: 1 (1) Possess a carcass of a big game animal, taken within this state, 2 unless a carcass tag, issued by the secretary, is attached to it in accordance 3 with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary;

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(2) possess a carcass of a wild turkey, taken in this state, unless a 5 carcass tag, if required and issued by the secretary, is attached to it, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary; 6

(3) possess a carcass of a big game animal or wild turkey, taken 7 8 within the state, unless a check station tag, if required and issued by the secretary, is attached to it, in accordance with rules and regulations 9 10 adopted by the secretary;

(4) possess any wildlife unlawfully killed or otherwise unlawfully 11 12 taken outside this state;

13 (5) cause to be shipped within, from or into this state any illegally 14 taken or possessed wildlife;

15 (6) intentionally import into this state, or possess or release in this 16 state, any species of wildlife prohibited pursuant to K.S.A. 32-956, and 17 amendments thereto;

18 (7) refuse to allow any conservation officer or deputy conservation 19 officer or any law enforcement officer to inspect and count any wildlife in 20 such person's possession; or

21 (8) refuse to allow any conservation officer or deputy conservation 22 officer or any law enforcement officer to inspect any devices or facilities 23 of such person which are used in taking, possessing, transporting, storing or processing any wildlife subject to the wildlife and parks, parks and 24 25 tourism laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary.

26 (b) The provisions of subsection (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) do not apply 27 to animals sold in surplus property disposal sales of department exhibit 28 herds or animals legally taken outside this state.

29 (c) Any person convicted of violating provisions of this section shall 30 be subject to the penalties prescribed in K.S.A. 32-1031, and amendments 31 thereto, except as provided in K.S.A. 32-1032, and amendments thereto, 32 relating to big game and wild turkey.

33 Sec. 58. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1005 is hereby amended to read as 34 follows: 32-1005. (a) Commercialization of wildlife is knowingly 35 committing any of the following, except as permitted by statute or rules 36 and regulations:

37 (1) Capturing, killing or possessing, for profit or commercial purposes, all or any part of any wildlife protected by this section; 38

39 (2) selling, bartering, purchasing or offering to sell, barter or 40 purchase, for profit or commercial purposes, all or any part of any wildlife 41 protected by this section;

42 (3) shipping, exporting, importing, transporting or carrying; causing 43 to be shipped, exported, imported, transported or carried; or delivering or 1 receiving for shipping, exporting, importing, transporting or carrying all or

2 any part of any wildlife protected by this section, for profit or commercial3 purposes; or

4 (4) purchasing, for personal use or consumption, all or any part of 5 any wildlife protected by this section.

6 (b) The wildlife protected by this section and the minimum value 7 thereof are as follows:

- (1) Eagles, \$1,000;
- (2) deer or antelope, \$1,000;
- 10 (3) elk or buffalo, \$1,500;

11 (4) furbearing animals, except bobcats, \$25;

- 12 (5) bobcats, \$200;
- 13 (6) wild turkey, \$200;

(7) owls, hawks, falcons, kites, harriers or ospreys, \$500;

(8) game birds, migratory game birds, resident and migratory
nongame birds, game animals and nongame animals, \$50 unless a higher
amount is specified above;

(9) fish and mussels, the value for which shall be no less than the
value listed for the appropriate fish or mussels species in the monetary
values of freshwater fish or mussels and fish kill counting guidelines of the
American fisheries society, special publication number 30;

(10) turtles, \$25 each for unprocessed turtles or \$16 per pound or
 fraction of a pound for processed turtle parts;

(11) bullfrogs, \$4, whether dressed or not dressed;

(12) any wildlife classified as threatened or endangered, \$500 unless
 a higher amount is specified above; and

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(13) any other wildlife not listed above, \$25.

(c) Possession of wildlife, in whole or in part, captured or killed in
violation of law and having an aggregate value of \$1,000 or more, as
specified in subsection (b), is *prima facie* evidence of possession for profit
or commercial purposes.

(d) Commercialization of wildlife having an aggregate value of
\$1,000 or more, as specified in subsection (b), is a severity level 10,
nonperson felony. Commercialization of wildlife having an aggregate
value of less than \$1,000, as specified in subsection (b), is a class A
nonperson misdemeanor.

(e) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a courtconvicting a person of the crime of commercialization of wildlife may:

(1) Confiscate all equipment used in the commission of the crime and
may revoke for a period of up to 10 years all licenses and permits issued to
the convicted person by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*; and

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(2) order restitution to be paid to the Kansas department of wildlife

and parks, parks and tourism for the wildlife taken, which restitution shall
 be in an amount not less than the aggregate value of the wildlife, as
 specified in subsection (b).

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4 (f) The provisions of this section shall apply only to wildlife illegally
5 harvested and possessed by any person having actual knowledge that such
6 wildlife was illegally harvested.

7 Sec. 59. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1031 is hereby amended to read as 8 follows: 32-1031. (a) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and 9 regulations of the secretary, violation of any provision of the wildlife and 10 parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state or rules and regulations adopted 11 thereunder is a class C misdemeanor.

(1) Upon a second conviction of a wildlife violation that is a class Cmisdemeanor, a fine of not less than \$250 shall be imposed.

(2) Upon a third conviction of a wildlife violation that is a class Cmisdemeanor, a fine of not less than \$300 shall be imposed.

16 (3) Upon a fourth and any subsequent convictions of a wildlife 17 violation that is a class C misdemeanor, a fine of not less than \$400 shall 18 be imposed and a minimum of not less than 7 days in the county jail shall 19 be served.

(b) Any conviction for a wildlife violation that is a class C
misdemeanor that occurs before July 1, 2005, shall not be considered for
purposes of this section.

23 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1032 is hereby amended to read as Sec. 60. follows: 32-1032. (a) Violation of any provision of the wildlife and parks, 24 25 parks and tourism laws of this state or rules and regulations of the 26 secretary relating to big game or wild turkey permits and game tags, taking big game or wild turkey during a closed season, taking big game or wild 27 28 turkey in violation of subsections (a)(1), (2) or (7) of K.S.A. 32-1003, and 29 amendments thereto, or taking big game or wild turkey in violation of 30 subsection (a)(2) or (3) of K.S.A. 32-1004, and amendments thereto, or 31 taking big game or wild turkey in violation of K.S.A. 32-1013, and 32 amendments thereto, is a misdemeanor, subject to the provisions of 33 subsection (b), punishable by a fine or by imprisonment in the county jail, 34 or by both.

(1) Upon a first or second conviction for a violation of the wildlife
and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or the rules and regulations
of the secretary relating to this section, the violator shall not be fined less
than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for not
more than six months, or both.

40 (2) Upon a third conviction for a violation of the wildlife and parks,
41 parks and tourism laws of this state or the rules and regulations of the
42 secretary relating to this section, the violator shall not be fined less than
43 \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than 30 days.

1 A third conviction shall be a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

2 (3) Upon a fourth conviction for a violation of the wildlife and parks, 3 parks and tourism laws of this state or the rules and regulations of the 4 secretary relating to this section, the violator shall not be fined less than 5 \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than 60 days. 6 A fourth conviction shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

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7 (4) Upon the fifth or subsequent convictions for a violation of the 8 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of the state or the rules and 9 regulations of the secretary relating to this section, the violator shall not be fined less than \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not 10 11 less than 90 days. A fifth or subsequent conviction shall be a class A 12 nonperson misdemeanor.

13 Any conviction for a wildlife violation that occurs before July 1, 2005, 14 shall not be considered for purposes of this subsection.

15 (b) (1) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, the 16 unlawful intentional taking of a trophy big game animal shall be 17 punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

18 (2) A trophy big game animal shall include any animal meeting the 19 following criteria:

20 (A) An antlered whitetail deer having an inside spread measurement 21 of at least 17 inches;

22 an antlered mule deer having an inside spread measurement of at (B) 23 least 22 inches; 24

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

25 (D) an antelope having at least one horn greater than 14 inches in 26 length.

27 (3) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and 28 amendments thereto, such rules and regulations that the secretary deems 29 necessary to implement and define the terms of this section.

30 (c) In addition to any other penalty imposed by the convicting court, 31 if a person is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 32-1001, 32-1002, 32-32 1003, 32-1004 or 32-1013, and amendments thereto, that involves taking 33 of a big game animal or wild turkey, or if a person is convicted of a 34 violation of K.S.A. 32-1005, and amendments thereto, that involves 35 commercialization of a big game animal or wild turkey:

36 (1) Upon the first such conviction, the court may order forfeiture of 37 the person's hunting privileges for one year from the date of conviction 38 and: (A) Revocation of the person's hunting license, unless such license is 39 a lifetime hunting license; or (B) if the person possesses a lifetime hunting 40 license, suspension of such license for one year from the date of 41 conviction.

42 Upon the second such conviction, the court shall order forfeiture (2)43 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.

5 (3) Upon the third or a subsequent such conviction, the court shall 6 order forfeiture of the person's hunting privileges for five years from the 7 date of conviction and: (A) Revocation of the person's hunting license, 8 unless such license is a lifetime hunting license; or (B) if the person 9 possesses a lifetime hunting license, suspension of such license for five 10 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. 61. K.S.A. 32-1040 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1040. The court hearing the prosecution of any child 16 or 17 years of age who is charged with a violation of any provision of the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereunder may impose any fine authorized by law for the offense or may order that the child be placed in a juvenile detention facility.

26 Sec. 62. K.S.A. 32-1041 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-27 1041. (a) (1) Upon the first conviction of violating any provision of the 28 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or rules and 29 regulations of the secretary, and in addition to any authorized sentence 30 imposed by the convicting court, such court may: (A) Order such person to 31 refrain from engaging in any activity, legal or illegal, the activity for which 32 convicted for up to one year from the date of conviction, and (B) order the 33 forfeiture of any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department, 34 other than a lifetime license, which is held by the convicted person and 35 pertains to the activity for which the person was convicted for up to one 36 year from the date of conviction.

(2) Upon any subsequent conviction of violating any provision of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and in addition to any authorized sentence imposed by the convicting court, such court shall: (A) Order such person to refrain from any activity, legal or illegal, related to the activity for which convicted for one year from the date of conviction; and (B) order the forfeiture of any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the

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department, other than a lifetime license, which is held by the convicted
 person and pertains to the activity for which the person was convicted for
 one year from the date of conviction.

4 (b) (1) Upon the first conviction of violating any provision of the 5 wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state, or rules and 6 regulations adopted thereunder, by a person who has been issued a lifetime 7 hunting or fishing license or a combination thereof, and in addition to any 8 authorized sentence imposed by the convicting court, such court may order 9 the suspension of such license for up to one year from the date of 10 conviction.

11 (2) Upon any subsequent conviction of violating any provision of the 12 wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state, or rules and 13 regulations adopted thereunder, by a person who has been issued a lifetime 14 hunting or fishing license or a combination thereof, and in addition to any 15 authorized sentence imposed by the convicting court, such court shall 16 order the suspension of such license for one year from the date of 17 conviction.

(c) If a convicted person has been issued a combination hunting and
fishing license or a combination lifetime license, only that portion of such
license which pertains to the activity for which such person is convicted
shall be subject to forfeiture or suspension pursuant to this section. In such
case, the order of conviction shall indicate that part of the license which is
forfeited or suspended, and such order shall become a temporary license
under which the offender may either hunt or fish as the order indicates.

(d) Whenever a judge orders forfeiture or suspension of a license,
permit, stamp or other issue of the department pursuant to this section,
such license, permit, stamp or other issue shall be surrendered to the court
and the judge shall forward it, along with a copy of the conviction order, to
the department.

(e) A person whose license, permit, stamp or other issue of the
department has been forfeited or suspended pursuant to subsection (a)(1)
or (b)(1) shall not be eligible to purchase another such issue within 30 days
of the conviction. A person whose license, permit, stamp or other issue of
the department has been forfeited or suspended pursuant to subsection (a)
(2) or (b)(2) shall not be eligible to purchase another such issue within one
year from the date of conviction.

(f) A judge, upon a finding of multiple, repeated or otherwise aggravated violations by a defendant, may order forfeiture or suspension of the defendant's license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department for a period longer than otherwise provided by this section and may order the defendant to refrain from any activity, legal or illegal, related to the activity for which convicted for a period longer than otherwise provided by this section.

1 Sec. 63. K.S.A. 32-1049 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-2 1049. (a) Whenever a person is charged for any violation of any of the 3 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or the provisions of 4 article 11 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or rules and 5 regulations adopted thereunder punishable as a misdemeanor and is not 6 immediately taken before a judge of the district court as required or 7 permitted pursuant to K.S.A. 32-1048 and 32-1178, and amendments 8 thereto, the officer shall prepare a written citation containing a notice to 9 appear in court, the name and address of the person, the offense charged, the time and place when and where the person shall appear in court and 10 11 such other pertinent information as may be necessary.

(b) The time specified in the citation must be at least five days after
the alleged violation unless the person charged with the violation shall
demand an earlier hearing.

(c) The place specified in the citation must be before a judge of the
district court within the county in which the offense is alleged to have been
committed and who has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most
accessible with reference to the place where the alleged violation occurred.

(d) The person charged with the violation may give a written promise
to appear in court by signing at least one copy of the written citation
prepared by the officer, in which event the officer shall deliver a copy of
the citation to the person, and thereupon the officer shall not take the
person into physical custody for the violation.

(e) Any officer violating any provisions of this section is guilty ofmisconduct in office and shall be subject to removal from office.

(f) In the event the form of citation provided for in this section
includes information required by law and is signed by the officer preparing
the same, such citation when filed with a court having jurisdiction shall be
deemed to be a lawful complaint for the purpose of prosecution under law.

Sec. 64. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1049a is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1049a. (a) Failure to comply with a wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* citation means failure to:

(1) Appear before any district court in response to a wildlife and
 parks, parks and tourism citation and pay in full any fine, court costs,
 assessments or fees imposed;

(2) fully pay or satisfy all fines, court costs, assessments or fees
imposed as a part of the sentence of any district court for violation of the
wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state; or

39 (3) otherwise comply with a wildlife and parks citation as provided in40 K.S.A. 32-1049, and amendments thereto.

41 Failure to comply with a wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* citation 42 is a class C misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for 43 which such citation, complaint or charge was originally issued. 1 (b) The term "citation" means any complaint, summons, notice to 2 appear, ticket, warrant, penalty assessment or other official document 3 issued for the prosecution of the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* 4 laws or rules and regulations of this state.

5 (c) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a) when a person fails to comply with a wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 6 7 citation or sentence for a violation of wildlife and parks, parks and 8 *tourism* laws or rules and regulations, the district court in which the person 9 should have complied shall mail a notice to the person that if the person 10 does not appear in the district court or pay all fines, court costs, 11 assessments or fees, and any penalties imposed within 30 days from the 12 date of mailing, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 13 tourism shall be notified to forfeit or suspend any license, permit, stamp or 14 other issue of the department. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to 15 comply with a wildlife and parks, parks and tourism citation under this 16 section, and amendments thereto, the department shall notify the violator 17 and suspend or forfeit the license, permit, stamp or other issue of the 18 department held by the violator until satisfactory evidence of compliance 19 with the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism citation or sentence of the 20 district court for violation of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 21 laws or rules and regulations of this state are furnished to the informing 22 court. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing 23 court, the department shall terminate the suspension action, unless the 24 violator is otherwise suspended.

25 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), when the district court 26 notifies the department of a failure to comply with a wildlife and parks, 27 parks and tourism citation or failure to comply with a sentence of the 28 district court imposed on violation of a wildlife and parks, parks and 29 tourism law or rule and regulation, the court shall assess a reinstatement 30 fee of \$50 for each charge or sentence on which the person failed to make 31 satisfaction, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such 32 citation was originally issued. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition 33 to any fine, court costs and other assessments, fees or penalties. The court 34 shall remit all reinstatement fees to the state treasurer in accordance with 35 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt 36 of each remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the 37 state treasury and shall credit such moneys to the state general fund.

(e) The district court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in
subsection (d), if the failure to comply with a wildlife and parks, parks
and tourism citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being
drafted into the armed services of the United States of America, being
called into service as a member of a reserve component of the military
service of the United States of America, or volunteering for such active

duty or being called into service as a member of the Kansas national guard or volunteering for such active duty and being absent from Kansas because of such military service. The state treasurer and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe procedures for all such reimbursement payments and shall create appropriate accounts, make appropriate accounting entries and issue such appropriate vouchers and warrants as may be required to make such reimbursement payments.

8 Sec. 65. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1050 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 32-1050. (a) Whenever any person is issued a citation by a conservation officer or deputy conservation officer of the wildlife and 10 11 parks conservation service or by any law enforcement officer for any of 12 the violations described in subsection (b), the officer may require such 13 person to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (b) for the 14 offense for which the person was charged, which bond shall be subject to 15 forfeiture if the person does not appear at the court at the time specified in 16 the written citation. The bond shall be a cash bond and shall be payable 17 using cash or legal tender identified as travelers checks, certified checks, 18 cashiers checks, personal checks and postal money orders. The cash bond 19 shall be taken in the following manner: The officer shall furnish the person 20 charged with a stamped envelope addressed to the judge or clerk of the 21 court named in the written citation and the person shall place in such 22 envelope the amount of the bond, and in the presence of the officer shall 23 deposit the same in the United States mail. After having complied with 24 these requirements, the person charged need not sign the citation, but the 25 officer shall note the amount of the bond mailed on the citation and shall 26 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:

30 Engaging in any activity without a required valid license or permit,

31	other than a big game or wild turkey permit or a license or	
32	permit for commercial activity	\$100
33	Engaging in any activity without a required stamp or other issue	
34	of the department	75
35	Engaging in any commercial activity without a required valid	
36	license or permit	500
37	Engaging in any big game or wild turkey hunting without a	
38	required valid big game or wild turkey permit	500
39	Making misrepresentation to secure license, permit, stamp or other	
40	issue of the department	250
41	Taking wildlife, except big game or wild turkey, unlawfully	
42	(including but not limited to taking wildlife before or-after	
43	legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful	

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1	equipment, means or method)	100
2	Carrying unplugged shotgun	75
3	Exceeding bag or possession limit, except big game or wild	
4	turkey - \$25 for each animal in excess of the bag or possession	
5	limit, plus	75
6	Exceeding big game or wild turkey bag or possession limit - \$100	
7	for each animal in excess of the bag or possession limit, plus	250
8	Unlawful transporting of wildlife	150
9	Taking big game or wild turkey unlawfully (including but not	
10	limited to taking big game or wild turkey before or after	
11	legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful	
12	equipment, means or method)	500
13	Failing to wear and properly display required clothing during	
14	a big game hunting season	75
15	Taking wildlife when operating an amount of equipment in excess	
16	of that legally authorized	75
17	Exceeding creel or possession limit — \$25 for each animal in excess	
18	of the creel or possession limit, plus	75
19	Operating vessel without a certificate of number or registration	50
20	Operating vessel without proper display of required identification	
21	number	50
22	Failing to properly display required lights on vessel between	
23	sunset and sunrise	50
24	Operating vessel without correct number or approved types	
25	of adult personal flotation devices — \$25 for each adult personal	
26	flotation device violation, plus	50
27	Operating vessel without correct number or approved types	•••
28	of child personal flotation devices — \$50 for each child	
29	personal flotation device violation, plus	100
30	Operating vessel without required number of personal flotation	100
31	devices readily accessible and in good and serviceable	
32	condition — \$25 for each personal flotation device violation, plus	50
33	Operating vessel without required number or approved types	50
34	of fire extinguishers	50
35	Operating vessel in restricted area	50
36	Operating vessel without required observer or rearview mirror on	50
37	vessel	50
38	Operating vessel without required equipment or in excess of	50
38 39	capacity plate limitations	50
40 41	Unlawful altering, destroying or removing of capacity plate	100
41	(c) For any violation of the wildlife and park, parks and tourism of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereander for which a	
42	of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereunder for which a	
43	bond is not specified in subsection (b), the court may establish a cash	bond

1 amount.

2 (d) There shall be added to the amount of cash bond required 3 pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) the amount of the docket fee as 4 prescribed by K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto, for crimes defined 5 in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

6 (e) In the event of forfeiture of any of the bonds set forth in this 7 section, the amount added by (d) to the amount of the cash bond shall be 8 regarded as a docket fee.

9 Sec. 66. K.S.A. 32-1051 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1051. (a) It shall be the duty of all conservation officers and deputy 10 11 conservation officers of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 12 conservation service and all law enforcement officers authorized to 13 enforce the laws of this state to diligently inquire into and prosecute all 14 violations of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state 15 and rules and regulations of the secretary. Any such officers having 16 knowledge or notice of any such violation shall forthwith make complaint 17 before a court of competent jurisdiction and venue. No such officer 18 making complaint shall be liable for costs unless it is found by the court or 19 jury that the complaint was filed for malicious purposes and without 20 probable cause.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the use of
 warnings or the issuance of warning tickets, in lieu of making a complaint,
 when circumstances warrant.

Sec. 67. K.S.A. 32-1052 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1052. In a prosecution of any person or persons for a violation of any of the wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* laws of this state or rules and regulations of the secretary, it shall not be necessary to:

(a) State in the complaint the true or scientific name of the wildlifeinvolved in the alleged violation; or

(b) state in the complaint or to prove at the trial that the taking or
possessing of any wildlife involved in the alleged violation was not for the
sole purpose of using or preserving it as a specimen for scientific purposes.

33 Sec. 68. K.S.A. 32-1053 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-34 1053. It shall be the duty of each county or district attorney to prosecute 35 any person or persons charged with a violation of any of the wildlife and 36 parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or rules and regulations of the 37 secretary. The attorney so prosecuting shall receive the fee established by 38 law or by the court having jurisdiction over the matter for each prosecution 39 in a district court, and such fee shall be taxed to the defendant in every 40 case where conviction shall be had.

41 Sec. 69. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1054 is hereby amended to read as 42 follows: 32-1054. It shall be the duty of every judge or clerk of the court 43 before whom any prosecution for a violation of the wildlife and parks, parks and tourism laws of this state or rules and regulations of the
 secretary is commenced or goes on appeal, within 20 days after disposition

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3 thereof or the occurrence of a failure to comply with a wildlife and parks. 4 *parks and tourism* citation, to report in writing to the department the result 5 thereof. The report of any disposition or failure to comply with a wildlife 6 and parks, parks and tourism citation shall include the sentence of the 7 court, the nature of the conviction or charge upon which the prosecution is 8 based, the fines, fees, assessments and other penalties imposed and the 9 forfeiture or suspension of any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, if any. 10

Sec. 70. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1062 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1062. The secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall make and publish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the wildlife violator compact.

Sec. 71. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1063 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1063. It shall be unlawful for any person whose license, privilege, or right to hunt, fish, trap, possess, or transport wildlife, having been suspended or revoked pursuant to the wildlife violator compact, to exercise that right or privilege within this state or to purchase or possess such a license which grants such right or privilege.

(a) Any person who knowingly hunts, fishes, traps, possesses, or
transports any wildlife, or attempts to do any of the same, within this state
in violation of such suspension or revocation pursuant to the wildlife
violator compact shall be guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor and
sentenced to the following:

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(1) A fine of not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$5,000; and

(2) any privilege or right to hunt, fish, trap or otherwise take, possess or transport any wildlife in this state, or purchase or possess any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall be forfeited or suspended for a period of not less than two years nor more than five years in addition to and consecutive to the original revocation or suspension set forth by the provisions of the compact;

(3) the sentencing judge may impose other sanctions pursuant to
 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6602 and 21-6604, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who knowingly purchases or possesses, or attempts to
purchase or possess, a license to hunt, fish, trap, possess or transport
wildlife in this state in violation of such suspension or revocation pursuant
to the wildlife violator compact shall be guilty of a class A nonperson
misdemeanor and sentenced to the following:

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(1) A fine of not less than \$750 nor more than \$2,500; and

43 (2) any privilege or right to hunt, fish, trap or otherwise take, possess

1 or transport any wildlife in this state, or purchase or possess any license,

2 permit, stamp or other issue of the Kansas department of wildlife andparks, *parks and tourism* shall be forfeited or suspended for a period of not less than two years in addition to and consecutive to the original revocation or suspension set forth by the provisions of the compact;

6 (3) the sentencing judge may impose other sanctions pursuant to 7 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6602 and 21-6604, and amendments thereto.

8 Sec. 72. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1064 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 32-1064. As used in the compact, the term "licensing authority," 10 with reference to this state, means the Kansas department of wildlife and 11 parks, parks and tourism. The secretary of the Kansas department of 12 wildlife and parks wildlife, parks and tourism shall furnish to the 13 appropriate authorities of party states any information or documents 14 reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of the compact.

Sec. 73. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1066 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1066. The secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall appoint the director or head administrator of the department's law enforcement division or section to serve on the board of compact administrators as the compact administrator for this state as required by section 1 subsection (a) of article VII of the wildlife violator compact.

Sec. 74. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1102 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 32-1102. As used in article 11 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes
Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires a
different meaning:

(a) "Vessel" means any watercraft designed to be propelled by
 machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the
 water.

(b) "Motorboat" means any vessel propelled by machinery, whetheror not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion.

(c) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person, reserved or created by agreement and securing payment or performance of an obligation, but the term excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

(d) "Waters of this state" means any waters within the territorial limitsof this state.

39 (e) "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation,40 association, or other entity.

41 (f) "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a motorboat or a 42 vessel.

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(g) "Department" means the Kansas department of wildlife and parks,

1 *parks and tourism*.

2 (h) "Secretary" means the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 3 *tourism*.

4 (i) "Length" means the length of the vessel measured from end to end 5 over the deck excluding sheer.

6 (j) "Operator" means the person who operates or has charge of the 7 navigation or use of a motorboat or a vessel.

(k) "Undocumented vessel" means a vessel which is not required to
have, and does not have, a valid marine document issued by the United
States coast guard or federal agency successor thereto.

(l) "Reportable boating accident" means an accident, collision or
other casualty involving a vessel subject to this act which results in loss of
life, injury sufficient to require first aid or medical attention, or actual
physical damage to property, including a vessel, in excess of an amount
established by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance
with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Marine sewage" means any substance that contains any of the
waste products, excrement or other discharges from the bodies of human
beings or animals, or foodstuffs or materials associated with foodstuffs
intended for human consumption.

(n) "Marine toilet" means any latrine, head, lavatory or toilet which is
intended to receive marine sewage and which is located on or in any
vessel.

24 (o) "Passenger" means any individual who obtains passage or is 25 carried in or on a vessel.

(p) "Sail board" means a surfboard using for propulsion a free sail
system comprising one or more swivel-mounted rigs (mast, sail and
booms) supported in an upright position by the crew and the wind.

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(q) "Dealer" means any person who:

(1) For a commission or with an intent to make a profit or gain of
money or other thing of value, sells, barters, exchanges, leases or rents
with the option to purchase, offers, attempts to sell, or negotiates the sale
of any vessel, whether or not the vessel is owned by such person;

(2) maintains an established place of business with sufficient space to
 display vessels at least equal in number to the number of dealer certificates
 of number the dealer has been assigned; and

37 (3) maintains signage easily visible from the street identifying theastablished place of business.

(r) "Demonstrate" means to operate a vessel on the waters of this state
for the purpose of selling, trading, negotiating or attempting to negotiate
the sale or exchange of interests in new or used vessels or for the purpose
of testing the design or operation of a vessel.

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(s) "Sailboat" means any vessel, other than a sail board, that is

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designed to be propelled by wind action upon a sail for navigation on the
 water.

3 (t) "Boat livery" means any person offering a vessel or vessels of 4 varying types for rent.

5 (u) "Cargo" means the items placed within or on a vessel and shall 6 include any persons or objects towed on water skis, surfboards, tubes or 7 similar devices behind the vessel.

8 (v) "State of principal use" means the state on the waters of which a 9 vessel is used or to be used most during the calendar year.

(w) "Use" means to operate, navigate or employ.

(x) "Abandoned vessel" means any vessel on public waters or public
 or private land which remains unclaimed for a period of 15 consecutive
 days.

14 Sec. 75. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1112 is hereby amended to read as 15 follows: 32-1112. (a) A licensed dealer demonstrating, displaying or 16 exhibiting on the waters of this state any vessel of a type required to be 17 numbered under the laws of this state may obtain from the department, in 18 lieu of obtaining a certificate of number for each such vessel, dealer 19 certificates of number for use in demonstrating, displaying or exhibiting 20 any such vessel. No such dealer certificate of number shall be issued by 21 the department except upon application to the secretary upon forms 22 prescribed by the secretary and upon payment of the required fees. The 23 dealer certificate of number must accompany the vessel and the number 24 assigned by such dealer certificate must be temporarily placed on the 25 vessel while it is being demonstrated, displayed or exhibited on the waters 26 of this state. During the calendar year for which issued, such dealer 27 certificate may be transferred from one such vessel to another owned or 28 operated by such dealer. Such dealer certificate of number may be used in 29 lieu of a regular certificate of number for the purposes of demonstrating, 30 displaying or exhibiting vessels held in inventory of such dealer. Such 31 dealer certificate of number may also be used on such dealer's service 32 vessel, or substitute vessels owned by the dealer but loaned to a customer 33 when the dealer is repairing such customer's vessel.

34 (b) No dealer in vessels of a type required to be numbered under the 35 laws of this state shall cause or permit any such vessel owned by such 36 dealer to be on the waters of this state unless the original dealer certificate 37 of number accompanies the vessel and the number assigned by such dealer 38 certificate is temporarily placed on the vessel as required by this section. A 39 dealer who wishes to operate or allow operation of more than one vessel 40 simultaneously on the waters of this state shall apply for additional dealer 41 certificates as provided by the secretary.

42 (c) No dealer certificate of number shall be issued to any dealer 43 unless such dealer at the time of making application therefor exhibits to 1 the secretary or the secretary's agent a receipt showing that the applicant

has paid all personal property taxes and sales tax levied against such dealer for the preceding year, including taxes assessed against vessels of such dealer which were assessed as stock in trade, or unless the dealer exhibits satisfactory evidence that the dealer had no taxable personal property for the preceding year. If application for registration is made before June 21, the receipt may show payment of only ½ of the preceding year's taxes.

8 (d) To determine the number of dealer certificates of number a dealer 9 needs, the secretary may base the decision on the dealer's past sales. inventory and any other pertinent factors as the secretary may determine. 10 11 After the end of the first year of licensure as a dealer, not more than one 12 dealer certificate of number shall be issued to any dealer who has not 13 reported to the secretary the sale of at least five vessels in the preceding 14 year. There shall be no refund of fees for dealer certificates of number in the event of suspension, revocation or voluntary cancellation of such 15 16 certificates of number.

(e) Any dealer of vessels may authorize use of dealer certificates ofnumber assigned to such dealer by the following:

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(1) The licensed dealer and such dealer's spouse;

20 (2) any employee of such dealer when the use thereof is directly21 connected to a particular business transaction of such dealer; and

(3) the dealer's customer when operating a vessel in connection with negotiations to purchase such vessel or during a demonstration of such vessel, as stated in a written agreement between the dealership and the customer, with such required information as deemed necessary by the secretary.

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(f) Except as hereinafter provided, every dealer of vessels shall:

28 (1) On or before the 20^{th} day of the month following the end of a 29 calendar quarter, file a report for such quarter report, on a form prescribed 30 and furnished by the secretary, listing all sales or transfers, including the 31 name and address of the purchaser or transferee, date of sale, the serial or 32 identification number of the vessel, and such other information as the 33 secretary may require. The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks 34 and tourism shall make a copy of the report available to the department of 35 revenue.

36 (2) Whenever a dealer sells or otherwise disposes of such dealer's 37 business, or for any reason suspends or goes out of business as a dealer, 38 such dealer shall notify the secretary and return the dealer's license and 39 dealer certificates of number and, upon receipt of such notice, license and 40 certificates of number, the secretary shall cancel the dealer's certificates of 41 number, except that such dealer, upon payment of 50% of the annual 42 dealer's license fee to the secretary, may have the license and dealer 43 certificates of number assigned to the purchaser of the business.

1 (g) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and 2 amendments thereto, rules and regulations for the administration of 3 provisions of this section, including but not limited to, dealer certificate of 4 number applications and renewals, temporary placement of numbers and 5 possession of dealer certificates of number.

Sec. 76. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1174 is hereby amended to read as 6 7 follows: 32-1174. (a) All federal moneys received pursuant to federal 8 assistance, federal-aid funds or federal-aid grant reimbursements related to boating or boating programs under the control, authorities and duties of the 9 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall be 10 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 11 12 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of the remittance, the 13 state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the boating fund-federal fund - federal, which is hereby 14 15 created, to be dedicated and used for the purposes authorized in K.S.A. 32-16 1173, and amendments thereto. The boating fund - federal is hereby 17 redesignated as the boating safety financial assistance fund.

(b) No moneys derived from sources described in subsection (a) or
(c) shall be used for any purpose other than the administration of matters
which are under the control, authorities and duties of the secretary of
wildlife, parks and tourism and the Kansas department of wildlife, parks
and tourism as provided by law.

(c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and
 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the boating safety
 financial assistance fund, interest earnings based on:

26 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the boating safety 27 financial assistance fund, for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for
the preceding month.

(d) All expenditures from the boating safety financial assistance fund,
shall be made in accordance with the appropriation acts upon warrants of
the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved
by the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism.

34 Sec. 77. K.S.A. 32-1203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-35 1203. (a) In accordance with the provisions of this act, the secretary of 36 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall develop and administer a grant 37 program to award grants to Kansas local governments for capital 38 improvements for local government outdoor recreation facilities. The 39 grants shall be awarded annually on a competitive basis in accordance with 40 guidelines and criteria prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the 41 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. Each grant shall be 42 matched by the local government receiving the grant on the basis of \$1 43 provided by the local government for each \$1 provided under the grant for 1 the capital improvement.

2 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall 3 designate annually a portion of all moneys appropriated for local 4 government outdoor recreation grants for renovations and repairs to 5 provide safety improvements and handicapped accessibility and other 6 improvements, including improvements to attain compliance with the 7 requirements imposed under the federal Americans with disabilities act.

8 Sec. 78. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1306 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 32-1306. (a) All dangerous regulated animals shall be confined within a cage of sufficient strength and design for the purposes of 10 11 maintaining and housing or transporting the animal. The requirements for 12 sufficient caging shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by 13 the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. Any cage or 14 confinement structure shall be constructed in such a manner that prohibits physical contact with any person other than such persons listed in 15 16 subsection (d).

(b) No dangerous regulated animal shall be allowed to be tethered,leashed or chained outdoors, or allowed to run at large.

(c) A dangerous regulated animal shall not be mistreated, neglected,abandoned or deprived of necessary food, water and sustenance.

(d) A dangerous regulated animal shall not be allowed to come into
 physical contact with any person other than the person possessing the
 animal, the registered designated handler or a veterinarian administering
 medical examination, treatment or care.

(e) A dangerous regulated animal shall not be brought to any public
 property or commercial or retail establishment, except to bring the animal
 to a licensed veterinarian or veterinarian clinic.

28 Sec. 79. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1308 is hereby amended to read as 29 follows: 32-1308. Exemptions to the provisions set forth in this act are as 30 follows:

(a) Institutions accredited by the American zoo and aquarium
association or the zoological association of America shall be exempt from
K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303, and amendments thereto.

34 (b) A wildlife sanctuary registered with the local animal control 35 authority shall be exempt from K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1302, and 36 amendments thereto.

(c) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism,
or a person issued a permit by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-952, and
amendments thereto, shall be exempt from this act.

40 (d) A licensed or accredited research or medical institution shall be 41 exempt from K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303, and amendments 42 thereto.

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(e) A United States department of agriculture licensed exhibitor of

dangerous regulated animals while transporting or as part of a circus,
 carnival, rodeo or fair shall be exempt from this act.

3 Sec. 80. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1310 is hereby amended to read as 4 follows: 32-1310. (a) Annually, on or before April 1, a local animal control 5 authority shall report to the secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife 6 and parks wildlife, parks and tourism on dangerous regulated animals 7 registered with the local animal control authority during the preceding 8 calendar year. The report shall include all registration information 9 submitted to the local animal control authority under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1303, and amendments thereto, and information on 10 11 enforcement actions taken under this act.

(b) It shall be a violation of this act for a person who does not own 12 13 the dangerous regulated animal, to care for, have custody or control of 14 such animal unless such person is a registered designated handler. Any 15 such person applying for a designated handler registration shall file an 16 application on a form prescribed by the local animal control authority. 17 Application for such registration shall be accompanied by an application 18 fee not exceeding \$25. If the local animal control authority finds the 19 applicant to be qualified to be a registered designated handler after 20 meeting the training, experience and ability requirements determined by 21 the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, the local animal 22 control authority shall issue a designated handler registration which shall 23 expire at the end of the calendar year.

(c) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall
provide educational training programs for the local animal control
authority concerning the provisions of this act and the handling of
dangerous regulated animals.

(d) The secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall adopt
rules and regulations:

30 (1) Establishing training, experience and ability requirements for31 registered designated handlers; and

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(2) to implement the provisions of this act.

Sec. 81. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-2101. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of raising domesticated deer unless such person has obtained from the livestock commissioner a domesticated deer permit. Application for such permit shall be made in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The permit period shall be for the permit year ending on June 30 following the issuance date.

40 (b) Each application for issuance or renewal of a permit shall be 41 accompanied by a fee of not more than \$150 as established by the 42 commissioner in rules and regulations.

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(c) The livestock commissioner shall adopt any rules and regulations

1 necessary to enforce this section.

(d) Any person who fails to obtain a permit as prescribed in section
(a) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
punished by a fine not exceeding \$150. Continued operation, after a
conviction, shall constitute a separate offense for each day of operation.

6 (e) The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend 7 or revoke any permit for any one of the following reasons:

8 (1) Material misstatement in the application for the original permit or 9 in the application for any renewal of a permit;

10 (2) the conviction of any crime, an essential element of which is 11 misstatement, fraud or dishonesty, or relating to the theft of or cruelty to 12 animals;

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(3) substantial misrepresentation;

(4) the person who is issued a permit is found to be adding to suchperson's herd by poaching or illegally obtaining deer;

16 (5) willful disregard to any rule or regulation adopted under this 17 section.

(f) Any refusal to issue or renew a permit and any suspension or
 revocation of a permit under this section shall be in accordance with the
 provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject
 to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(g) Domesticated deer shall be identified through implantation of
microchips, ear tags, ear tattoos, ear notches or any other permanent
identification on such deer as to identify such deer as domesticated deer.
Any person who receives a permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) shall
keep records of the deer herd pursuant to rules and regulations.

(h) The livestock commissioner shall inspect any premises where a
domesticated deer herd has been issued a permit upon receipt of a written,
signed complaint that such premises is not being operated, managed or
maintained in accordance with rules and regulations.

(i) The livestock commissioner, on a quarterly basis, shall transmit to
 the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism a current list of
 persons issued a permit pursuant to this section.

(j) All moneys received under this section shall be remitted to the
state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
of the animal disease control fund.

39 40 (k) As used in this section:

(1) "Deer" means any member of the family cervidae.

(2) "Domesticated deer" means any member of the family cervidae
which was legally obtained and is being sold or raised in a confined area
for breeding stock; for any carcass, skin or part of such animal; for

1 exhibition; or for companionship.

2 Sec. 82. K.S.A. 49-408 is hereby amended to read as follows: 49-408. 3 All land affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operations, 4 except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be reclaimed and all 5 operations shall be conducted, in accordance with the requirements and 6 specifications of the national surface mining control and reclamation act of 7 1977 (public law 95-87) and federal rules and regulations adopted 8 pursuant thereto. The secretary shall issue such regulations as may be 9 required to conform to the requirements of the national act.

All waters in existence on mined land after reclamation is completed shall become public waters to the extent they may be stocked with fish from the state or federal hatcheries and shall be under the law enforcement jurisdiction of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and *tourism*. The owner of the mined land containing such waters shall retain all other rights consistent with the ownership thereof.

16 Sec. 83. K.S.A. 58-3221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-3221. As used in this act:

18 "Generally accepted operation practice" means those safety (a) practices adopted, pursuant to rules and regulations, by the Kansas 19 20 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and established by a 21 nationally recognized nonprofit membership organization that provides 22 voluntary firearms safety programs which include training individuals in 23 the safe handling and use of firearms and which practices are developed 24 with consideration of all information reasonably available regarding the 25 operation of shooting ranges.

(b) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, township or any
other political subdivision of the state, or any agency, authority, institution
or instrumentality thereof.

(c) "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, partnership,
 corporation, club, governmental entity or other legal entity.

(d) "Sport shooting range" or "range" means an area designed and
operated for the use of archery, rifles, shotguns, pistols, semiautomatic
firearms, skeet, trap, black powder or any other similar sport shooting.

Sec. 84. K.S.A. 58-3225 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-3225. The secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks *wildlife, parks and tourism* is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act. Rules and regulations establishing generally accepted operation practices shall be adopted and be in effect on or before January 1, 2002.

40 Sec. 85. K.S.A. 65-189e is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-189e. The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

42 (a) Land used exclusively for agricultural purposes as defined in this43 act or to land under the control of the Kansas department of wildlife and

1 parks, parks and tourism, but the department shall not develop any land 2 under its control without providing water, sewage disposal and refuse 3 disposal facilities that are in conformity with these standards and have 4 submitted plans therefor to the secretary of health and environment and 5 obtained the secretary's approval;

6 (b) subdivisions platted and approved by the board of county 7 commissioners prior to August 1, 1965, except that this exemption shall 8 not be extended to any construction other than a single family residence 9 and shall not permit violation of any local ordinance or code or the 10 creation of any condition that is detrimental to the health or property of an 11 adjacent property owner; or

12 (c) land subject to a sanitary code or codes as defined in K.S.A. 19-13 3701 through 19-3708, and amendments thereto, which contain provisions 14 for control of the subsurface disposal of sewage, supplying of water from 15 on-lot wells and the disposal of refuse, if the county, city-county or 16 multicounty health department enforcing such sanitary codes shall furnish 17 to the secretary of health and environment such information as the 18 secretary may require concerning the number and types of such sewage, 19 water and refuse facilities installed in the sanitation zone.

Sec. 86. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-3424b is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424b. (a) The secretary shall establish a system of permits for mobile waste tire processors, waste tire processing facilities, waste tire transporters and waste tire collection centers. Such permits shall be issued for a period of one year and shall require an application fee established by the secretary in an amount not exceeding \$250 per year.

26 (b) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing 27 standards for mobile waste tire processors, waste tire processing facilities, 28 waste tire collection centers and waste tire transporters. Such standards shall include a requirement that the permittee file with the secretary a bond 29 30 or other financial assurance in an amount determined by the secretary to be 31 sufficient to pay any costs which may be incurred by the state to process 32 any waste tires or dispose of any waste tires or processed waste tires if the 33 permittee ceases business or fails to comply with this act.

34 (c) Any person who contracts or arranges with another person to 35 collect or transport waste tires for storage, processing or disposal shall so 36 contract or arrange only with a person holding a permit from the secretary. 37 Any person contracting or arranging with a person, permitted by the 38 secretary, to collect or transport waste tires for storage, processing or, 39 disposal, transfers ownership of those waste tires to the permitted person 40 and the person contracting or arranging with the person holding such 41 permit to collect or transport such tires shall be released from liability 42 therefor. Any person contracting or arranging with any person, for the 43 collection, transportation, storage, processing, disposal or beneficial use of

such tires shall maintain a record of such transaction for a period of not 1 2 less than three years following the date of the transfer of such tires. 3 Record-keeping requirements for beneficial use shall not apply when tire 4 retailers allow customers to retain their old tires at the time of sale.

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The owner or operator of each site that contains a waste tire, used (d) 6 tire or new tire accumulation of any size must control mosquito breeding 7 and other disease vectors.

8 (e) No person shall own or operate a waste tire processing facility or 9 waste tire collection center or act as a mobile waste tire processor or waste tire transporter unless such person holds a valid permit issued therefor 10 11 pursuant to subsection (a), except that:

(1) A tire retreading business where fewer than 1,500 waste tires are 12 13 kept on the business premises may operate a waste tire collection center on 14 the premises;

15 (2) a business that, in the ordinary course of business, removes tires 16 from motor vehicles where fewer than 1,500 of these tires are kept on the 17 business premises may operate a waste tire collection center or a waste tire 18 processing facility or both on the premises;

19 (3) a retail tire-selling business where fewer than 1,500 waste tires 20 are kept on the business premises may operate a waste tire collection 21 center or a waste tire processing facility or both on the premises;

22 (4) the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 23 may perform one or more of the following to facilitate a beneficial use of 24 waste tires: (A) Operate a waste tire collection center on the premises of 25 any state park, state wildlife area; or state fishing lake; (B) operate a waste 26 tire processing facility on the premises of any state park, state wildlife 27 area, or state fishing lake; or (C) act as a waste tire transporter to transport 28 waste tires to any state park, state wildlife area, or state fishing lake;

29 (5) a person engaged in a farming or ranching activity, including the 30 operation of a feedlot as defined by K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments 31 thereto, may perform one or more of the following to facilitate a beneficial 32 use of waste tires: (A) Operate an on-site waste tire collection center; (B) 33 operate an on-site waste tire processing facility; or (C) act as a waste tire 34 transporter to transport waste tires to the farm, ranch or the feedlot;

35 (6) a watershed district may perform one or more of the following to 36 facilitate a beneficial use of waste tires: (A) Operate a waste tire collection 37 center on the premises of a watershed district project or work of 38 improvement; (B) operate a waste tire processing facility on the district's 39 property; or (C) act as a waste tire transporter to transport waste tires to the 40 district's property;

41 (7) a person may operate a waste tire collection center if: (A) Fewer 42 than 1,500 used tires are kept on the premises; or (B) 1,500 or more used 43 tires are kept on the premises, if the owner demonstrates through sales and inventory records that such tires have value, as established in accordance
 with standards adopted by rules and regulations of the secretary;

3 (8) local units of government managing waste tires at solid waste 4 processing facilities or solid waste disposal areas permitted by the 5 secretary under the authority of K.S.A. 65-3407, and amendments thereto, may perform one or more of the following in accordance with the 6 7 conditions of the solid waste permit: (A) Operate a waste tire collection 8 center on the premises of the permitted facility; (B) operate a waste tire 9 processing facility on the premises of the permitted facility; (C) act as a waste tire transporter to transport waste tires to the permitted facility; or 10 11 (D) act as a mobile waste tire processor;

(9) a person may act as a waste tire transporter to transport: (A) Waste 12 13 tires mixed with other municipal solid waste; (B) fewer than five waste 14 tires for lawful disposal; (C) waste tires generated by the business, farming 15 activities of the person or the person's employer; (D) waste tires for a 16 beneficial use approved by statute, rules and regulations, or by the 17 secretary; (E) waste tires from an illegal waste tire accumulation to a 18 person who has been issued a permit by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 19 65-3407 or 65-3424b, and amendments thereto, provided approval has 20 been obtained from the secretary; or (F) five to 50 waste tires for lawful 21 disposal, provided the transportation act is a one time occurrence to abate a 22 legal accumulation of waste tires; or

(10) a tire retailer that in the ordinary course of business also serves as a tire wholesaler to other tire retailers may act as a waste tire transporter to transport waste tires from those retailers back to a central location owned or operated by the wholesaler for consolidation and final disposal or recycling.

(f) All fees collected by the secretary pursuant to this section shall be
remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
the credit of the waste tire management fund.

Sec. 87. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-3483 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3483. (a) If, within 150 days after receipt of an application, the secretary has not denied the application, the secretary shall notify the board of county commissioners and the governing bodies of all cities located within a ten-mile *10-mile* radius of the proposed facility. The secretary also shall notify the state corporation commission and the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* of the proposed facility.

(b) If the secretary determines that such application should be
approved, the secretary shall immediately notify the county commissioners
and the governing bodies of all cities located within a ten-mile *10-mile*radius of the proposed facility.

1 (c) Within 10 days after the secretary has determined that such 2 application should be approved, the secretary shall:

3 (1) Set a date and arrange for publication of notice of a public hearing 4 in a newspaper having major circulation in the vicinity of the proposed 5 facility. Such hearing shall be in the county in which the proposed facility will be located. Additional hearings may be held at such other places as the 6 7 secretary deems suitable. At such hearing or hearings, the applicant may 8 present testimony in favor of the application. Any person may appear or be 9 represented by counsel to present testimony in support of or opposition to the application. The public notice shall: 10

(A) Contain a map indicating the location of the proposed facility, a 11 12 description of the proposed action and the location where the application 13 may be reviewed and where copies may be obtained.

(B) Identify the time, place and location for the public hearing held to 14 15 receive public comment and input on the application.

16 (2) Publish the notice not less than 30 days before the date of the 17 public hearing.

18 (d) Comment and input on the proposed facility may be presented 19 orally or in writing at the public hearing, and shall continue to be accepted 20 in writing by the secretary for 15 days after the public hearing date.

21 (e) The secretary shall consider the impact of the proposed facility on 22 the surrounding area in which it is to be located and make a final 23 determination on the application.

(f) The secretary shall consider, at a minimum:

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(1) The risk and impact of accident during the transportation of PCB;

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(2) the risk and impact of contamination of ground and surface water 27 by leaching and runoff from the proposed facility;

28 (3) the risk of fires or explosions from improper storage and disposal 29 methods:

30 (4) the impact on the surrounding area where the proposed facility is 31 to be located in terms of the health, safety, cost and consistency with local 32 planning and existing development. The secretary also shall consider local 33 ordinances, permits or other requirements and their potential relationship 34 to the proposed facility;

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an evaluation of measures to mitigate adverse effects; (5)

36 (6) the nature of the probable environmental impact including the 37 specification of the predictable adverse effects on the following:

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- (A) 39 (B) public health and safety;
- 40 (C) scenic, historic, cultural and recreational value; and

The natural environment and ecology;

41 (D) water and air quality and wildlife.

42 The secretary also shall consider the concerns and objections (g) 43 submitted by the public. The secretary shall facilitate efforts to provide 1 that the concerns and objections are mitigated by establishing additional 2 stipulations specifically applicable to the proposed site and operation at 3 that site. The secretary, to the fullest extent practicable, shall integrate by 4 stipulation the provisions of the local ordinances, permits or requirements.

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5 (h) The secretary may seek the advice, which shall be given in writing and entered into the public record of the public hearing, of any 6 7 person in order to render a decision to approve or deny the application.

8 The public hearing required under subsection (c) shall be (i) 9 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative 10 procedure act.

11 Sec. 88. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-5703 is hereby amended to read as 12 follows: 65-5703. (a) There is hereby created the state emergency response commission for the purpose of carrying out all requirements of the federal 13 14 act and for the purpose of providing assistance in the coordination of state agency activities relating to: (1) Chemical emergency training, 15 16 preparedness, and response; and (2) chemical release reporting and 17 prevention, transportation, manufacture, storage, handling, and use.

18 (b) The commission shall consist of: (1) The following state officers 19 or their appointed designees: The lieutenant governor, the secretary of 20 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, the secretary of labor, the secretary 21 of agriculture, the secretary of health and environment, the adjutant 22 general, the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, the state fire 23 marshal, the secretary of transportation, the attorney general, the 24 chairperson of the state corporation commission, and the governor; (2) 25 three members appointed by the governor to represent the general public; 26 and (3) two members appointed by the governor to represent owners and 27 operators of facilities regulated pursuant to this act.

28 (c) Members of the commission appointed by the governor shall 29 serve for terms of two years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointed 30 member of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by 31 appointment by the governor.

32 (d) A chairperson shall be elected annually by the members of the 33 commission. A vice-chairperson shall be designated by the chairperson to 34 serve in the absence of the chairperson.

35 Members of the commission attending meetings of such board, or (e) 36 attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such board, shall 37 be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses 38 as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

39 (f) The commission shall perform such duties as are specified in the 40 federal act to be performed by such commissions and, in addition thereto, 41 such duties as are specified in the laws of this state or as are deemed 42 necessary and appropriate by the commission to achieving its purposes. In 43 accordance with the requirements of the federal act, the commission shall

establish local planning districts, subject to approval by the secretary of 1 2 health and environment and the adjutant general, and shall appoint a local 3 planning committee for each such district. Local planning committees 4 shall perform such duties as are specified in the federal act to be performed 5 by such committees, and in addition thereto, such duties as are assigned by 6 the commission or by any member of the commission acting on behalf of 7 or at the direction of the commission, or as are deemed necessary and 8 appropriate by each such committee to achieving its purposes. The duties 9 of the commission and the local planning committees shall be performed in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this act. 10

11 Sec. 89. K.S.A. 68-406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-406. 12 (a) The secretary of transportation shall designate, adopt and establish and 13 may lay out, open, relocate, alter, vacate, remove, redesignate and 14 reestablish highways in every county in the state, the total mileage of 15 which shall not exceed 10,000 miles. The total mileage of such highways 16 in each county shall be not less than the sum of the north to south and east 17 to west diameters of the county. The highways so designated shall connect 18 the county seats and principal cities and market centers, and all such 19 highways, including bridges and culverts thereon, shall comprise the state 20 highway system. The secretary of transportation shall make such revisions, 21 classifications or reclassifications in the state highway system as are found 22 on the basis of engineering and traffic study to be necessary, and such 23 revisions, classifications or reclassifications may include, after due public 24 hearing, removal from the system of roads which have little or no 25 statewide significance, and the addition of roads which have statewide 26 importance and will provide relief for traffic congestion on existing routes 27 on the system. All roads which have been placed upon the state highway 28 system shall be a part of the state highway system, but changes may be 29 made in the state highway system when the public safety, convenience, 30 economy, classification or reclassification require such change. The total 31 mileage of the state highway system shall not be extended except by act of 32 the legislature. Highways designated under this section shall be state 33 highways, and all other highways outside of the city limits of cities shall 34 be either county roads or township roads as provided for by law. The state 35 highway system thus designated shall be constructed, improved, 36 reconstructed and maintained by the secretary of transportation from funds 37 provided by law.

(b) In addition to highways of the state highway system, the secretary
of transportation shall designate in those cities on such system certain
streets as city connecting links. "City connecting link" means a routing
inside the city limits of a city which: (1) Connects a state highway through
a city; (2) connects a state highway to a city connecting link of another
state highway; (3) is a state highway which terminates within such city; (4)

connects a state highway with a road or highway under the jurisdiction of
 the Kansas turnpike authority; or (5) begins and ends within a city's limits
 and is designated as part of the national system of interstate and defense
 highways.

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5 (c) The secretary of transportation may mark and maintain existing 6 roads as detours, but detour roads shall not be a part of the state highway 7 system, except that such roads shall be marked and maintained by the 8 secretary of transportation only until that portion of the state highway 9 system for which such road is substituted is completed and open for travel.

10 (d) The secretary of transportation may use moneys appropriated 11 from the state highway fund for the purchase of right-of-way, construction, 12 improvement, reconstruction and maintenance of a highway over the most 13 direct and practicable routes from state highways to a state lake, a federal 14 lake or reservoir established by federal authority, any property managed or 15 controlled by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 16 tourism, national monuments and national historical sites, military 17 reservations, motor carrier inspection stations, approaches and connections 18 within an urban area, as defined by federal highway laws, places of major 19 scenic attractions which possess unusual historical interest, as defined by 20 subsections (1) and (2) of K.S.A. 76-2018, and amendments thereto, on 21 which the state now holds or may hereafter hold a long-term lease, a state 22 institution, from the city limits of the nearest city to a state institution, a 23 state-owned natural and scientific preserve, as defined by subsection (b) of 24 K.S.A. 74-6603, and amendments thereto, or such road or roads located 25 within the boundaries of a state park and not presently maintained by a 26 federal agency as shall be designated by the secretary of transportation. 27 Such highways or roads shall not be a part of the state highway system, 28 and the secretary of transportation is not required to plan, design or 29 construct such highways or roads in conformity with the standards 30 applicable to the state highway system.

31 (e) The secretary of transportation may make reroutings of any 32 portion of the state highway system if such rerouting is required in writing 33 by the United States department of transportation of the federal highway 34 administration before it will permit federal funds to be used thereon. The 35 secretary of transportation shall have control and regulation for purposes 36 of posting speed limits and establishing access and egress facilities on any 37 and all portions of streets and roads which are, or have been, a part of the 38 state highway system, and which have been or may be, placed inside of the 39 limits of an incorporated city by the creation of a new municipality or by 40 the extension of the limits or boundaries of any existing municipality.

41 (f) Except pursuant to article 21 of chapter 68 of Kansas Statutes
42 Annotated, only the secretary of transportation may authorize temporary
43 closing of any part of the state highway system by any person for any

1 purpose in the interest of the state. Every authorization granted under this

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2 subsection shall be granted subject to conditions specified by the secretary 3 to provide for: (1) proper detours, signing and markings; (2) timing which 4 will not unreasonably inconvenience the public; and (3) such additional 5 conditions as are appropriate to avoid unreasonable risk of injury to any person. Such requests shall be made in writing and submitted to the 6 7 secretary at least five days prior to the closing date. In emergencies, 8 temporary closing may be authorized by the secretary by oral 9 communications. The secretary may waive all or any part of the notice otherwise required by this subsection. 10

11 Except as provided in subsection (g), any person failing or neglecting 12 to comply with the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be 13 guilty of a nonperson unclassified misdemeanor.

14 (g) In cases of sudden emergency, temporary closing of any part of 15 the state highway system may be authorized by order of a person 16 designated by the board of county commissioners for an area outside of 17 any city or a person designated by the governing body of a city for an area 18 within such city. In such cases of sudden emergency the person authorizing 19 such closing shall inform the secretary of transportation thereof as soon as 20 practicable and obtain the authorization of the secretary for any additional 21 time thereafter for such closing.

Sec. 90. K.S.A. 74-134 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-134. On July 1, 1988, all books, records and other property of the joint council on recreation abolished by K.S.A. 74-131, *and amendments thereto*, are hereby transferred to the custody of the state *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*.

27 Sec. 91. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-5,133 is hereby amended to read as 28 follows: 74-5,133. (a) (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury 29 the Arkansas river gaging fund, which shall be administered by the 30 secretary of agriculture. All expenditures from the Arkansas river gaging 31 fund shall be for the operation and maintenance of the gages along the 32 Arkansas river necessary to manage the river under the Arkansas river 33 compact, except that, after all expenditures are made during the fiscal year 34 for the operation and maintenance of the gages along the Arkansas river 35 necessary to manage the river under the Arkansas river compact, then, in accordance with the following priorities and subject to the expenditure 36 37 limitations prescribed therefor:

(A) First, any remaining moneys authorized to be expended from the
 fund for the fiscal year shall be expended for the purposes of livestock
 market reporting in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in a fiscal year; and

41 (B) second, if there are any remaining moneys authorized to be 42 expended from the fund for the fiscal year after the expenditures for 43 livestock market reporting, then expenditures shall be made from the fund 1 for the purpose of funding the bluestem pasture report in an amount not to 2 exceed \$5,000.

3 (2) All expenditures from the Arkansas river gaging fund shall be 4 made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director 5 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the 6 secretary of agriculture or the designee of the secretary of agriculture.

7 (b) All moneys received as royalties from the state's oil and gas leases in Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Gray and Ford counties, except those 8 9 moneys arising from leases on lands under the control of the secretary of 10 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism as provided by K.S.A. 32-854, and 11 amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance 12 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall 13 be credited to the Arkansas river gaging fund. During each fiscal year, 14 when the total amount of moneys credited to the fund is equal to \$75,000, 15 no further moneys shall be credited to the fund. The remainder of the 16 moneys received for such royalties for such fiscal year shall be credited to 17 the state general fund.

18 Sec. 92. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-2622 is hereby amended to read as 19 follows: 74-2622. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of 20 the Kansas water office the Kansas water authority. The authority shall be 21 composed of 24 members of whom 13 shall be appointed as follows: (1) 22 One member shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation 23 by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto. such 24 25 person shall not exercise any power, duty or function as a member or 26 chairperson of the water authority until confirmed by the senate. Such 27 member shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and shall be the chairperson of the authority; (2) except as provided by subsection (b), 10 28 29 members shall be appointed by the governor for terms of four years. Of the 30 members appointed under this provision one shall be a representative of 31 large municipal water users, one shall be representative of small municipal 32 water users, one shall be a board member of a western Kansas 33 groundwater management district, one shall be a board member of a 34 central Kansas groundwater management district, one shall be a member 35 of the Kansas association of conservation districts, one shall be 36 representative of industrial water users, one shall be a member of the state 37 association of watershed districts, one shall have a demonstrated 38 background and interest in water use conservation and environmental 39 issues, and two shall be representative of the general public. The member 40 who is representative of large municipal water users shall be appointed 41 from three nominations submitted by the league of Kansas municipalities. 42 The member who is representative of small municipal water users shall be 43 appointed from three nominations submitted by the Kansas rural water

district's association. The member who is representative of a western 1 2 Kansas groundwater management district shall be appointed from three 3 nominations submitted by the presidents of the groundwater management 4 district boards No. 1. 3 and 4. The member who is representative of a 5 central Kansas groundwater management district shall be appointed from three nominations submitted by the presidents of the groundwater 6 7 management district boards No. 2 and 5. The member who is 8 representative of industrial water users shall be appointed from three 9 nominations submitted by the Kansas association of commerce and industry. The member who is representative of the state association of 10 11 watershed districts shall be appointed from three nominations submitted by 12 the state association of watershed districts. The member who is 13 representative of the Kansas association of conservation districts shall be 14 appointed from three nominations submitted by the state association of 15 conservation districts. If the governor cannot make an appointment from 16 the original nominations, the nominating authority shall be so advised and, 17 within 30 days thereafter, shall submit three new nominations. Members 18 appointed by the governor shall be selected with special reference to 19 training and experience with respect to the functions of the Kansas water 20 authority, and no more than six of such members shall belong to the same 21 political party; (3) one member shall be appointed by the president of the 22 senate for a term of two years; and (4) one member shall be appointed by 23 the speaker of the house of representatives for a term of two years. The 24 state geologist, the state biologist, the chief engineer of the division of 25 water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture, the director of the 26 division of environment of the department of health and environment, the 27 chairperson of the state corporation commission, the secretary of 28 commerce, the director of the Kansas water office, the secretary of wildlife 29 and parks, parks and tourism, the administrative officer of the state 30 conservation commission, the secretary of agriculture and the director of 31 the agricultural experiment stations of Kansas state university of 32 agriculture and applied science shall be nonvoting members ex officio of 33 the authority. The director of the Kansas water office shall serve as the 34 secretary of the authority.

(b) A member appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall be
appointed for a term expiring on January 15 of the fourth calendar year
following appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(c) In the case of a vacancy in the appointed membership of the Kansas water authority, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner that the original appointment was made. Appointed members of the authority attending regular or special meetings thereof shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and 1 amendments thereto.

> (d) The Kansas water authority shall:

3 (1) Consult with and be advisory to the governor, the legislature and 4 the director of the Kansas water office.

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(2) Review plans for the development, management and use of the water resources of the state by any state or local agency. 6

7 (3) Make a study of the laws of this state, other states and the federal 8 government relating to conservation and development of water resources, appropriation of water for beneficial use, flood control, construction of 9 levees, drainage, irrigation, soil conservation, watershed development, 10 11 stream control, gauging of stream and stream pollution for the purpose of 12 determining the necessity or advisability of the enactment of new or 13 amendatory legislation in this state on such subjects.

14 (4) Make recommendations to other state agencies and political 15 subdivisions of the state for the coordination of their activities relating to 16 flood control. construction of levees, drainage, irrigation, soil 17 conservation, watershed development, stream control, gauging of stream, 18 stream pollution and groundwater studies.

19 (5) Make recommendations to each regular session of the legislature 20 and to the governor at such times as the authority considers advisable 21 concerning necessary or advisable legislation relating to any of the matters 22 or subjects which it is required by this act to study for the purpose of 23 making recommendations to the legislature. All such recommendations to 24 the legislature shall be in drafted bill form together with such explanatory 25 information and data as the authority considers advisable.

26 (6) Approve, prior to submission to the legislature by the Kansas 27 water office or its director;: (A) Any contract entered into pursuant to the 28 state water plan storage act₅; (B) any amendments to the state water plan 29 or the state water planning act; and (C) any other legislation concerning 30 water resources of the state.

31 (7) Approve, before they become effective, any policy changes 32 proposed by the Kansas water office concerning the pricing of water for 33 sale pursuant to the state water plan storage act.

34 (8) Approve, before it becomes effective, any agreement entered into 35 with the federal government by the Kansas water office.

36 (9) Request any agency of the state, which shall have the duty upon 37 that request, to submit its budget estimate pertaining to the state's water 38 resources and any plans or programs related thereto and, upon the 39 authority's receipt of such budget estimate, review and evaluate it and 40 furnish recommendations relating thereto to the governor and the 41 legislature.

42 (10) Approve, prior to adoption by the director of the Kansas water 43 office, rules and regulations authorized by law to be adopted.

(11) Approve, prior to adoption by the director of the Kansas water
 office, guidelines for conservation plans and practices developed pursuant
 to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 74-2608, and amendments thereto.

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(e) The Kansas water authority may appoint citizens' advisory committees to study and advise on any subjects upon which the authority is required or authorized by this act to study or make recommendations.

7 (f) The provisions of the Kansas governmental operations
8 accountability law apply to the Kansas water authority, and the authority is
9 subject to audit, review and evaluation under such law.

Sec. 93. K.S.A. 74-3322 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3322. (a) The state forestry, fish and game commission is hereby empowered and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the city of Oberlin, Kansas, all of the following described real estate located in Decatur county, Kansas, to wit:

All that part of the E1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 31 and all that part of the W1/2
W1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 2, South, Range 28, West 6th P.M. lying North
of the C.B.&Q. Railroad Right-of-Way. Containing 112 acres more or less.

18 The SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 2 South, Range 28 West 6th P.M. 19 Also a tract of land out of the SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 2 South, Range 20 28 West 6th P.M. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the 21 southeast corner of the SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Sec. 31, thence north parallel 22 with the East line of Sec. 31, 405 feet, thence in a southwesterly direction 23 114°13' a distance of 1003 feet to intersect the south line of said NE1/4, 24 this point being 396 feet east of the southwest corner of the NE1/4, thence 25 east along the south line of the NE1/4 924 feet to place of beginning.

The E1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 2 South, Range 28 West 6th P.M. except a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 1072.5 feet west of the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 thence south parallel with the East line of the NE1/4 1485 feet, thence West at right angles 247.5 feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said NE1/4 1485 feet, thence East at right angles and along the north line of said NE1/4 247.5 feet to place of beginning; total acreage conveyed 116.1 acres more or less.

A tract of land out of the NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 2 South, Range West 6th P.M. more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 2 South, Range Research West 6th P.M., thence west along the north line of said NW1/4 SE1/4 for ods; thence south at right angles 70 rods, thence east at right angles 56 rods, thence north along the East line of said NW1/4 SE1/4 70 rods to the place of beginning, containing about 24 1/2 acres more or less.

A tract of land out of the NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 2 South, Range
28 West 6th P.M. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the
Northwest corner of the SE1/4 of said Sec. 31, thence East along said half
section line 24 rods, thence south at right angles 70 rods, thence West at

1 right angles and parallel with the North line of said SE1/4 24 rods, thence

North along the half section line 70 rods to place of beginning. Containing10.5 acres more or less.

4 NW1/4 NW1/4; E1/2 NW1/4; W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 2, 5 Range 28, West of the 6th P.M.

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner 6 7 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 2 South, Range 28 West 6th P.M. thence 8 North along and upon the West line of said SW1/4 95 feet, thence East at right angles and parallel with the South line of said SW1/4 575 feet, thence 9 in a northeasterly direction at an angle of 27°15'left 490 feet, thence North 10 at an angle of 29°15' left 639 feet, thence East at an angle of 46°30' right 11 12 1288 feet to the East line of said SW1/4, thence South along and upon the 13 East line of said SW1/4 855 feet to the Southeast corner of the SW1/4; 14 thence West along and upon the South line of said SW1/4 2640 feet to 15 place of beginning.

16 A tract of land out of the SE1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 2 South, Range 28, West 17 6th P.M. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the 18 Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of Sec. 29, in Twp. 2, Range 28, West 6th 19 P.M. thence North along the half section line 855 feet, thence East at right 20 angle and parallel with South line of said Section 1019 feet, thence South 21 at right angle and parallel with East line of said Section 855 feet, thence 22 West along the South line of said section 1019 feet to place of beginning, 23 containing 20 acres more or less.

24 A tract of land out of the NE1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 2, Range 28 West of 25 the 6th P.M. described as follows: Beginning at a point 1224.7 feet north 26 of the southeast corner of the W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 of said Sec. 32, thence 27 northeasterly at an angle of 59°23' right, 170.6 feet, thence north at an 28 angle of 61°54' left, 123.3 feet, thence northwesterly at an angle of 25°48' 29 left, 298.5 feet, to the east line of the W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 of said Sec. 32, 30 thence south 473.9 feet, along said line to point of beginning. Containing . 31 98 acre more or less.

(b) The instruments of conveyance of such real estate authorized by
this act shall be executed in the name of the state forestry, fish and game
commission by its chairman and secretary.

(c) As soon as is practicable after the effective date of this act, the
secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism shall convey by quit
elaim quitclaim deed, without consideration, any title or interest of the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism in the
property described in subsection (a).

40 Sec. 94. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-4722 is hereby amended to read as 41 follows: 74-4722. (a) The *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks* 42 *and tourism* shall purchase vessel liability insurance for the protection and 43 benefit of the state, the department and officers, agents and employees of the department responsible for the operation of vessels owned, operated,
 maintained or controlled by the department, and of persons while riding in
 or upon such vessels.

4 (b) As used in this section, the term "vessel" shall include *includes* 5 motorized and nonmotorized vessels, and other methods of aquatic 6 transportation used by the department.

7 Sec. 95. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-4911f is hereby amended to read as 8 follows: 74-4911f. (a) Subject to procedures or limitations prescribed by the governor, any person who is not an employee and who becomes a state 9 10 officer may elect to not become a member of the system. The election to not become a member of the system must be filed within 90 days of 11 assuming the position of state officer. Such election shall be irrevocable. If 12 13 such election is not filed by such state officer, such state officer shall be a 14 member of the system.

(b) Any such state officer who is a member of the Kansas public employees retirement system, on or after the effective date of this act, may elect to not be a member by filing an election with the office of the retirement system. The election to not become a member of the system must be filed within 90 days of assuming the position of state officer. If such election is not filed by such state officer, such state officer shall be a member of the system.

22 (c) Subject to limitations prescribed by the board, the state agency 23 employing any employee who has filed an election as provided under 24 subsection (a) or (b) and who has entered into an employee participation 25 agreement, as provided in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-49b10, and amendments 26 thereto, for deferred compensation pursuant to the Kansas public employees deferred compensation plan shall contribute to such plan on 27 28 such employee's behalf an amount equal to 8% of the employee's salary, as 29 such salary has been approved pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2935b, and 30 amendments thereto, or as otherwise prescribed by law. With regard to a 31 state officer who is a member of the legislature who has retired pursuant to 32 the Kansas public employees retirement system and who files an election 33 as provided in this section, employee's salary means per diem 34 compensation as provided by law as a member of the legislature.

(d) As used in this section and K.S.A. 74-4927k, and amendments 35 36 thereto, "state officer" means the secretary of administration, secretary on 37 aging, secretary of commerce, secretary of corrections, secretary of health 38 and environment, secretary of labor, secretary of revenue, secretary of 39 social and rehabilitation services, secretary of transportation, secretary of 40 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, superintendent of the Kansas 41 highway patrol, secretary of agriculture, executive director of the Kansas 42 lottery, executive director of the Kansas racing commission, president of 43 the Kansas development finance authority, state fire marshal, state

librarian, securities commissioner, adjutant general, judges and chief 1 2 hearing officer of the state court of tax appeals, members of the Kansas 3 parole board, members of the state corporation commission, any 4 unclassified employee on the staff of officers of both houses of the 5 legislature, any unclassified employee appointed to the governor's or lieutenant governor's staff, any person employed by the legislative branch 6 7 of the state of Kansas, other than any such person receiving service 8 credited under the Kansas public employees retirement system or any 9 other retirement system of the state of Kansas therefor, who elected to be covered by the provisions of this section as provided in subsection (e) of 10 11 K.S.A. 46-1302, and amendments thereto, or who is first employed on or 12 after July 1, 1996, by the legislative branch of the state of Kansas and any 13 member of the legislature who has retired pursuant to the Kansas public 14 employees retirement system.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state officer
who has elected to remain eligible for assistance by the state board of
regents as provided in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 74-4925, and amendments
thereto.

Sec. 96. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-5005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5005. The department shall be the lead agency of the state for economic development of commerce through the promotion of business, industry, trade and tourism and trade within the state. In general, but not by way of limitation, the department shall have, exercise and perform the following powers and duties:

(a) To assume central responsibility for implementing all facets of a
comprehensive, long-term, economic development strategy and for
coordinating the efforts of both state agencies and local economic
development groups as they relate to that objective;

(b) to coordinate the implementation of the strategy with all other state and local agencies and offices and state educational institutions which do research work, develop materials and programs, gather statistics, or which perform functions related to economic development; and such state and local agencies and offices and state educational institutions shall advise and cooperate with the department in the planning and accomplishment of the purposes of this act;

36 to advise and cooperate with all federal departments, research (c) 37 educational institutions agencies, institutions. and quasi-public 38 professional societies, private business and agricultural organizations and 39 associations, and any other party, public or private, and to call upon such 40 parties for consultation and assistance in their respective fields of interest, 41 to the end that all up-to-date available technical advice, information and 42 assistance be gathered for the use of the department, the governor, the 43 legislature and the people of this state;

1 (d) to enter into agreements necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 this act;

3 (e) to conduct an effective business information service, keeping up-4 to-date information on such things as manufacturing industries, labor 5 supply and economic trends in employment, income, savings and 6 purchasing power within the state, utilizing the services and information 7 available from the division of the budget of the department of 8 administration;

9 (f) to support a coordinated program of scientific and industrial research with the objective of developing additional uses of the state's 10 11 natural resources, agriculture, agricultural products, new and better 12 industrial products and processes, and the best possible utilization of the 13 raw materials in the state; and to coordinate this responsibility with the 14 state educational institutions, with all state and federal agencies, and all 15 public and private institutions within or outside the state, all in an effort to 16 assist and encourage new industries or expansion of existing industries 17 through basic research, applied research and new development;

18 (g) to maintain and keep current all available information regarding 19 the industrial opportunities and possibilities of the state, including raw 20 materials and by-products; power and water resources; transportation 21 facilities; available markets and the marketing limitations of the state; 22 labor supply; banking and financing facilities; availability of industrial 23 sites; and the advantages the state and its particular sections have as 24 industrial locations; and such information shall be used for the 25 encouragement of new industries in the state and the expansion of existing 26 industries within the state;

(h) to publicize information and the economic advantages of the state
which make it a desirable place for commercial and industrial operations
and a good place in which to live;

(i) to establish a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of
 information concerning the number and location of public and private
 postsecondary vocational and technical education programs in areas
 critical to economic development;

(j) to acquaint the people of this state with the industries within the
state and encourage closer cooperation between the farming, commercial
and industrial enterprises and the people of the state;

37 (k) to encourage and promote the traveling public to visit this state by 38 publicizing information as to the recreational, historic and natural-39 advantages of the state and its facilities for transient travel and to contract 40 with organizations for the purpose of promoting tourism within the state; 41 and the department may request other state agencies such as, but not-42 limited to, the Kansas water office, the Kansas department of wildlife and 43 parks and the department of transportation, for assistance and all such1 agencies shall coordinate information and their respective efforts with the

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department to most efficiently and economically carry out the purpose and intent of this subsection;

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(1) (k) to participate in economic development and planning assistance programs of the federal government to political subdivisions;

6 (m) (l) to assist counties and cities in industrial development through 7 the establishment of industrial development corporations, including site 8 surveys, small business administration situations, and render such other 9 similar assistance as may be required; and in those instances where it is 10 deemed appropriate, to contract with and make a service charge to the 11 county or city involved for such services rendered;

12 (n) (m) to render assistance to private enterprise on planning 13 problems and site surveys upon request and shall make a reasonable 14 service charge for such services rendered; and any moneys received for 15 services rendered, as provided in this subsection, shall be deposited in the 16 fund and expended therefrom, as provided in subsection (o);

17 (o) (n) to make agreements with other states and with the United 18 States government, or its agencies, and to accept funds from the federal 19 government, or its agencies, or any other source for research studies, 20 investigation, planning and other purposes related to the duties of the 21 department; and any funds so received shall be remitted to the state 22 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 23 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 24 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 25 of a special revenue fund which is hereby created and shall be known as 26 the "economic development fund" or used in accordance with or direction 27 of the contributing federal agencies; and expenditures from such fund may 28 be made for any purpose in keeping with the responsibilities, functions and 29 authority of the department; and warrants on such fund shall be drawn in 30 the same manner as required of other state agencies upon vouchers signed 31 by the secretary;

32 (p) (o) to do other and further acts as shall be necessary and proper in
 33 fostering and promoting the industrial development and economic welfare
 34 of the state;

35 (q) (p) to organize, or cause to be organized, an advisory board or 36 boards representing interested groups, including industry, labor. 37 agriculture, scientific research, the press, the professions, industrial 38 associations, civic groups, etc.; and such board or boards shall advise with 39 the department as to its work and the department shall, as far as 40 practicable, cooperate with such board or boards, and secure the active aid 41 thereof in the accomplishment of the aims and objectives of the 42 department;

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 (\mathbf{r}) (q) to perform the duties imposed under the Kansas venture capital

1 company act;

2 (s) (r) to serve as the central agency and clearinghouse to collect and 3 disseminate ideas and information bearing on local planning problems; 4 and, in so doing, the department, upon request of the board of county 5 commissioners of any county or the governing body of any city in the 6 state, may make a study and report upon any planning problem of such 7 county or city submitted to it;

8 (t) (s) to disseminate to the public information concerning economic development programs available in the state, regardless of whether such 9 programs are administered by the department or some other agency and 10 the department shall make available audio-visual and written materials 11 12 describing the economic development programs to local chambers of 13 commerce, economic development organizations, banks and public 14 libraries and shall take other measures as may be necessary to effectuate 15 the purpose of this subsection;

16 (u) (t) to perform the duties imposed under the individual 17 development account program act, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,201 through 18 74-50,208, and amendments thereto; and

19 (v) (u) except as otherwise provided by law, perform the duties and 20 carry out the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8102 through 74-8104 and 74-8107 21 through 74-8111, and amendments thereto.

22 Sec. 97. K.S.A. 74-5032 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-23 5032. There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas 24 department of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism a division of travel 25 and tourism development tourism, the head of which shall be the director 26 of travel and tourism development tourism. The purpose of the division of 27 travel and tourism development tourism shall be to increase the number of 28 visitors to Kansas by promoting the state as a travel and learning 29 opportunity to both Kansans and non-Kansans alike. Under the 30 supervision of the secretary of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism, the 31 director of travel and tourism development tourism shall administer the 32 division of travel and tourism development tourism. The secretary of 33 commerce wildlife, parks and tourism shall appoint the director of travel and tourism development tourism and the director shall serve at the 34 35 pleasure of the secretary. The director of travel and tourism development 36 tourism shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service 37 act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the secretary of commerce 38 wildlife, parks and tourism and approved by the governor.

Sec. 98. K.S.A. 74-5032a is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5032a. The division of travel and tourism development tourism of the *Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism* is hereby authorized and empowered to:

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(a) Encourage and promote the traveling public to visit this state by

publicizing information as to the recreational, historic and natural
 advantages of the state and its facilities for transient travel and to contract
 with organizations for the purpose of promoting tourism within the state;

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4 (b) request other state agencies such as, but not limited to, the Kansas 5 water office, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks the department 6 of commerce and the department of transportation, for assistance and all 7 such agencies shall coordinate information and their respective efforts with 8 the department to most efficiently and economically carry out the purpose 9 and intent of this subsection; and

10 (c) Solicit and receive moneys from any public or private source and 11 administer a program of matching grants to provide assistance to those 12 entities described in K.S.A. 74-5089, *and amendments thereto*, in the 13 promotion of tourism and the development of quality tourist attractions in 14 this state.

15 Sec. 99. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-5089 is hereby amended to read as 16 follows: 74-5089. (a) There is hereby established a state matching grant 17 program to provide assistance in the promotion of tourism and 18 development of quality tourist attractions within the state of Kansas. 19 Grants awarded under this program shall be limited to not more than 40% 20 of the cost of any proposed project. Applicants shall not utilize any state 21 moneys to meet the matching requirements under the provisions of this 22 program. Both public and private entities shall be eligible to apply for a 23 grant under the provisions of this act. Not less than 75% of all moneys 24 granted under this program shall be allocated to public entities or entities 25 exempt from taxation under the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the federal 26 internal revenue code of 1986 and amendments thereto. After July 1, 1994, 27 No more than 20% of moneys granted to public or nonprofit entities shall 28 be granted to any single such entity. Furthermore, after July 1, 1994, no 29 more than 20% of moneys granted to private entities shall be granted to 30 any single such entity. The secretary of commerce wildlife, parks and 31 tourism shall administer the provisions of this act and the secretary may 32 adopt rules and regulations establishing criteria for qualification for a 33 matching grant and such other matters deemed necessary by the secretary 34 for the administration of this act.

35 (b) For the purpose of K.S.A. 74-5089 through 74-5091, and amendments thereto, "tourist attraction" means a site that is of significant 36 37 interest to tourists as a historic, cultural, scientific, educational, 38 recreational or architecturally unique site, or as a site of natural scenic 39 beauty or an area naturally suited for outdoor recreation, however, under 40 no circumstances shall "tourist attraction" mean a race track facility, as 41 defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, or any casino or 42 other establishment which operates class three games, as defined in the 43 1991 version of 25 USC U.S.C. § 2703.

 (c) During the fiscal year 1997, Kansas Inc. shall commission an analysis of this program's impact on tourism. The analysis shall include a recommendation for continuation, discontinuation or alteration of the program.

5 K.S.A. 74-5090 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-Sec. 100. 6 5090. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas tourist attraction 7 evaluation committee within the Kansas department of commerce wildlife, 8 parks and tourism. The committee shall consist of three members, all of 9 whom shall have appropriate experience and expertise in the area of travel and tourism. The members of the committee shall be appointed by the 10 11 secretary of eommerce wildlife, parks and tourism and shall serve at the 12 secretary's pleasure.

(b) The committee shall screen, evaluate and approve or disapprove
all applications for matching grants by those entities described in K.S.A.
74-5089, *and amendments thereto*, for the promotion of tourism and the
development of tourist attractions in the state. The committee shall also
provide technical advice upon request to any local tourist attraction upon
ways to improve its operations.

19 (c) The director of travel and tourism development tourism shall 20 serve as a nonvoting chairperson of the committee and the committee shall 21 annually elect a vice-chairperson from among its members. The 22 committee shall meet upon call of the chairperson or upon call of any two 23 of its members. Two voting members shall constitute a quorum for the 24 transaction of business.

(d) All members of the committee shall serve without compensation
 or any other allowances authorized under the provisions of article 32 of
 chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

28 Sec. 101. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-5091 is hereby amended to read as 29 follows: 74-5091. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas tourist 30 attraction matching grant development fund in the state treasury. The 31 Kansas tourist attraction matching grant development fund shall be 32 administered by the secretary of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism. All 33 moneys in the Kansas tourist attraction matching grant development fund 34 shall be used to provide matching grants to provide assistance in the 35 promotion of tourism and the development of quality tourist attractions 36 within this state in accordance with this act.

(b) All moneys received pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 745032a, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas
tourist attraction matching grant development fund.

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(c) On or before the 10^{th} of each month, the director of accounts and

reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas tourist
 attraction matching grant development fund interest earnings based on:

3 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Kansas tourist 4 attraction matching grant development fund for the preceding month; and

5 (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio 6 for the preceding month.

Sec. 102. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,167 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-50,167. As used in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,165 through 7450,172 74-50,173, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Agritourism activity" means any activity which allows members
of the general public, for recreational, entertainment or educational
purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including, but not limited to,
farming activities, ranching activities or historic, cultural or natural
attractions. An activity may be an agritourism activity whether or not the
participant pays to participate in the activity. An activity is not an
agritourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity.

17 (b) "Inherent risks of a registered agritourism activity" means those 18 dangers or conditions which are an integral part of such agritourism 19 activity including, but not limited to, certain hazards such as surface and 20 subsurface conditions; natural conditions of land, vegetation, and waters; 21 the behavior of wild or domestic animals; and ordinary dangers of 22 structures or equipment ordinarily used in farming or ranching operations. 23 "Inherent risks of a registered agritourism activity" also includes the 24 potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute 25 to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to follow instructions 26 given by the registered agritourism operator or failing to exercise reasonable caution while engaging in the registered agritourism activity. 27

(c) "Participant" means any person who engages in a registeredagritourism activity.

(d) "Registered agritourism activity" means any agritourism activity
registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,168, and
amendments thereto.

(e) "Registered agritourism location" means a specific parcel of land
which is registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 7450,168, and amendments thereto, and where a registered agritourism
operator engages in registered agritourism activities.

(f) "Registered agritourism operator" means any person who is
engaged in the business of providing one or more agritourism activities
and is registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 7450,168, and amendments thereto.

41 (g) "Secretary" means the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism.

42 Sec. 103. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,168 is hereby amended to read as 43 follows: 74-50,168. (a) Any person who is engaged in the business of

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providing one or more agritourism activities may register with the
 secretary of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism. The registration shall
 contain all of the following:

4 (1) Information describing the agritourism activity which the person 5 conducts or intends to conduct.

6 (2) Information describing the location where the person conducts or 7 intends to conduct such agritourism activity.

8 (b) The secretary shall maintain a list of all registered agritourism 9 operators, the registered agritourism activities conducted by each operator and the registered agritourism location where the operator conducts such 10 11 activities. Such list shall be made available to the public. The secretary, in 12 conjunction with other agritourism and rural economic efforts of the 13 secretary, shall promote and publicize registered agritourism operators, 14 activities and locations to advance the purpose of this act by promoting 15 and encouraging tourism.

16 (c) Registration pursuant to this section shall be for a period of five 17 years.

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(d) No fee shall be charged to persons registering under this section.

19 Sec. 104. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,173 is hereby amended to read as 20 follows: 74-50,173. (a) For taxable years commencing on and after 21 December 31, 2003, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005, December 22 31, 2006, and December 31, 2007, there shall be allowed as a credit 23 against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax 24 act, an amount equal to 20% of the cost of liability insurance paid by a 25 registered agritourism operator who operates an agritourism activity on the 26 effective date of this act. No tax credit claimed pursuant to this subsection 27 shall exceed \$2,000. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the 28 taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof 29 which exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from 30 the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or 31 years until the total amount of tax credit has been deducted from tax 32 liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried forward for 33 deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which 34 the tax credit is claimed.

35 (b) For the first five taxable years commencing after a taxpayer opens 36 such taxpayer's business, after the effective date of this act, there shall be 37 allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the 38 Kansas income tax act, an amount equal to 20% of the cost of liability 39 insurance paid by a registered agritourism operator who starts an 40 agritourism activity after the effective date of this act. No tax credit 41 claimed pursuant to this subsection shall exceed \$2,000. If the amount of 42 such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable 43 year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability may be carried

over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next
 succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of tax credit has
 been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be
 carried forward for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the
 taxable year in which the tax credit is claimed.

6 (c) The secretary of commerce *wildlife, parks and tourism* shall adopt 7 rules and regulations establishing criteria for determining those costs 8 which qualify as costs of liability insurance for agritourism activities of a 9 registered agritourism operator.

10 (d) On or before the 15th day of the regular legislative session in 11 2006, the secretary of commerce shall submit to the senate standing 12 committee on commerce and the house standing committee on tourism and 13 parks a report on the implementation and use of the tax credit provided by 14 this section.

(c) As used in this section, terms have the meanings provided by
 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,167, and amendments thereto.

17 Sec. 105. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-5602 is hereby amended to read as 18 follows: 74-5602. As used in the Kansas law enforcement training act:

(a) "Training center" means the law enforcement training center
within the division of continuing education of the university of Kansas,
created by K.S.A. 74-5603, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas commission on peace officers'
standards and training, created by K.S.A. 74-5606, and amendments
thereto.

(c) "Dean" means the dean of continuing education of the universityof Kansas.

(d) "Director of police training" means the director of police trainingat the law enforcement training center.

(e) "Director" means the executive director of the Kansas commissionon peace officers' standards and training.

(f) "Law enforcement" means the prevention or detection of crime
and the enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws of this state or of any
municipality thereof.

34 (g) "Police officer" or "law enforcement officer" means a full-time or 35 part-time salaried officer or employee of the state, a county or a city, 36 whose duties include the prevention or detection of crime and the 37 enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws of this state or of any 38 municipality thereof. Such terms shall include, but not be limited to, the 39 sheriff, undersheriff and full-time or part-time salaried deputies in the 40 sheriff's office in each county; deputy sheriffs deputized pursuant to 41 K.S.A. 19-2858, and amendments thereto; conservation officers of the 42 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism; university 43 police officers, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2401a, and amendments thereto;

campus police officers, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2401a, and amendments 1 2 thereto; law enforcement agents of the director of alcoholic beverage 3 control; law enforcement agents designated by the secretary of revenue 4 pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-5157, and amendments thereto; law 5 enforcement agents of the Kansas lottery; law enforcement agents of the Kansas racing commission; deputies and assistants of the state fire marshal 6 7 having law enforcement authority; capitol police, existing under the authority of K.S.A. 75-4503, and amendments thereto; and law 8 enforcement officers appointed by the adjutant general pursuant to K.S.A. 9 48-204, and amendments thereto. Such terms shall also include railroad 10 11 policemen appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 66-524, and amendments thereto; 12 school security officers designated as school law enforcement officers 13 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8222, and amendments thereto; the manager and 14 employees of the horsethief reservoir benefit district pursuant to K.S.A. 15 2011 Supp. 82a-2212, and amendments thereto; and the director of the 16 Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and any other 17 employee of such commission designated by the director pursuant to 18 K.S.A. 74-5603, and amendments thereto, as a law enforcement officer. 19 Such terms shall not include any elected official, other than a sheriff, 20 serving in the capacity of a law enforcement or police officer solely by 21 virtue of such official's elected position; any attorney-at-law having 22 responsibility for law enforcement and discharging such responsibility 23 solely in the capacity of an attorney; any employee of the commissioner of 24 juvenile justice, the secretary of corrections or the secretary of social and 25 rehabilitation services; any deputy conservation officer of the Kansas 26 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism; or any employee of a city or county who is employed solely to perform correctional duties 27 28 related to jail inmates and the administration and operation of a jail; or any 29 full-time or part-time salaried officer or employee whose duties include the 30 issuance of a citation or notice to appear provided such officer or 31 employee is not vested by law with the authority to make an arrest for 32 violation of the laws of this state or any municipality thereof, and is not 33 authorized to carry firearms when discharging the duties of such person's 34 office or employment. Such term shall include any officer appointed or 35 elected on a provisional basis.

(h) "Full-time" means employment requiring at least 1,000 hours oflaw enforcement related work per year.

(i) "Part-time" means employment on a regular schedule or
employment which requires a minimum number of hours each payroll
period, but in any case requiring less than 1,000 hours of law enforcement
related work per year.

42 (j) "Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" means a violation of 43 domestic battery as provided by K.S.A. 21-3412a, prior to its repeal, or 1 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, or any other 2 misdemeanor under federal, municipal or state law that has as an element 3 the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or 4 5 guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the 6 7 victim as a spouse, parent or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to 8 a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim.

9 (k) "Auxiliary personnel" means members of organized nonsalaried 10 groups which operate as an adjunct to a police or sheriff's department, 11 including reserve officers, posses and search and rescue groups.

12 (1) "Active law enforcement certificate" means a certificate which 13 attests to the qualification of a person to perform the duties of a law 14 enforcement officer and which has not been suspended or revoked by 15 action of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training 16 and has not lapsed by operation of law as provided in K.S.A. 74-5622, and 17 amendments thereto.

18 Sec. 106. K.S.A. 74-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-19 6614. There is hereby created the natural and scientific areas advisory 20 board. The advisory board shall be attached to the state biological survey 21 and shall be within the survey as a part thereof. All budgeting, purchasing 22 and related management functions of the advisory board shall be 23 administered under the direction and supervision of the state biological 24 survey. All vouchers for expenditures and all payrolls of the advisory 25 board shall be approved by the state biological survey. The board shall 26 consist of 11 members designated by the following: The state biologist; the 27 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism; the state forester; the 28 state geologist; the director of the state historical society; the director of 29 the state water office; the chairperson of the nongame wildlife advisory 30 council; the secretary of health and environment; a member of the house of 31 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house; a member of the 32 senate appointed by the president of the senate; a representative of the 33 governor.

Whenever a vacancy on the board shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise of any member so appointed, the responsible appointor shall fill the same by appointment.

Sec. 107. K.S.A. 74-7901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7901. There is hereby created a Kansas wildlife arts council which shall be composed of five members. One member shall be a member of the Kansas wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* commission appointed by such commission, one member shall be a member of the Kansas arts commission appointed by such commission, one member shall be the director of the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum, and two members shall be from the public at large appointed by the president of
 Fort Hays state university. The director of the Fort Hays state university
 Sternberg museum shall be chairperson of the council, and personnel of
 the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum shall provide such staff
 and clerical services as the council may require.

Sec. 108. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9001 is hereby amended to read as 6 7 follows: 74-9001. (a) There is hereby established the council on travel and 8 tourism. The council shall consist of 17 voting members as follows: (1) 9 The chairperson of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or 10 a member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (2) the 11 vice-chairperson of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or 12 a member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (3) the 13 ranking minority member of the standing committee on commerce of the 14 senate, or a member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the 15 senate; (4) the chairperson of the standing committee on tourism and parks 16 of the house of representatives, or its successor committee, or a member of 17 the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of 18 representatives; (5) the vice-chairperson of the standing committee on 19 tourism and parks of the house of representatives, or its successor 20 *committee*, or a member of the house of representatives appointed by the 21 speaker of the house of representatives; (6) the ranking minority member 22 of the standing committee on tourism and parks of the house of 23 representatives, or its successor committee, or a member of the house of 24 representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of 25 representatives; and (7) eleven members appointed by the governor. Of the 26 11 members appointed by the governor, one shall be appointed from a list of three nominations made by the travel industry association of Kansas, 27 28 one shall be an individual engaged in the lodging industry and appointed 29 from a list of three nominations made by the Kansas restaurant and 30 hospitality association, one shall be an individual engaged in the restaurant 31 industry and appointed from a list of three nominations made by the 32 Kansas restaurant and hospitality association, one shall be appointed from 33 a list of three nominations made by the petroleum marketers and 34 convenience store association of Kansas, one shall be appointed from a list 35 of three nominations by the Kansas sport hunting association and six shall 36 be appointed to represent the general public. In addition to the voting 37 members of the council, four members of the council shall serve ex officio: 38 The secretary of commerce, the secretary of transportation, the secretary of 39 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the executive director of the 40 state historical society. Each ex officio member of the council may 41 designate an officer or employee of the state agency of the ex officio 42 member to serve on the council in place of the ex officio member. The ex 43 officio members of the council, or their designees, shall be nonvoting

1 members of the council and shall provide information and advice to the 2 council.

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3 (b) Legislator members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with 4 the terms for which such members are elected. Of the 11 members first 5 appointed by the governor, six shall be appointed for terms of three years and five shall be appointed for terms of two years as determined by the 6 7 governor. Thereafter, all members appointed by the governor shall be 8 appointed for terms of three years. All members appointed to fill vacancies 9 in the membership of the council and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the council shall be appointed in 10 like manner as that provided for the original appointment of the member 11 12 succeeded.

(c) On July 1 of each year the council shall elect a chairperson and
vice-chairperson from among its members. The council shall meet at least
four times each year at the call of the chairperson of the council. Nine
voting members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

17 (d) Members of the council attending meetings of such council, or 18 attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such council, 19 shall be paid amounts for mileage as provided in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 20 75-3223, and amendments thereto, or a lesser amount as determined by the 21 secretary of commerce Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism. 22 Amounts paid under this subsection to ex officio members of the council, 23 or their designees, shall be from appropriations to the state agencies of 24 which such members are officers or employees upon warrants of the 25 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by 26 the chief administrative officers of such agencies. Amounts paid under 27 this subsection to voting members of the council shall be from moneys 28 available for the payment of such amounts upon warrants of the director of 29 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the 30 chairperson of the council.

Sec. 109. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9002 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-9002. The council on travel and tourism shall:

(a) Advise the *Kansas* department of eommeree wildlife, parks and
 tourism in the development and implementation of the state's tourism
 marketing and business development program including, but not limited
 to, long-range strategies for attracting visitors to the state;

(b) report to the *Kansas* department of commerce wildlife, parks and
 tourism information for preparation of the annual budget for the division
 of travel and tourism development;

40 (c) identify and review tourism related issues and current state
41 policies and programs which directly or indirectly affect travel and tourism
42 in the state and, as appropriate, recommend the adoption of new, or the
43 modification of existing, policies and programs; (d) prepare and submit as

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1 a part of the annual report of the department of commerce, pursuant to-

2 K.S.A. 74-5049, and amendments thereto, a report of findings and

3 recommendations of the council concerning the promoting of travel and 4 tourism in Kansas and such related matters as the council deems-5 appropriate; and (c) and

6 (d) perform such other acts as may be necessary in carrying out the 7 duties of the council.

8 Sec. 110. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9003 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 74-9003. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the 10 state tourism fund. All moneys credited to the state tourism fund shall only 11 be used for expenditures for the purposes of developing new tourism 12 attractions in Kansas and to significantly expand existing tourism 13 attractions in Kansas. Both public and private entities shall be eligible to 14 apply for funds under the provisions of this act.

15 (b) The secretary of commerce *wildlife, parks and tourism* shall administer the provisions of this act. The secretary may adopt rules and 17 regulations establishing criteria for obtaining grants and other expenditures 18 from such fund and other matters deemed necessary for the administration 19 of this act.

(c) All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with
 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of commerce *wildlife, parks and tourism* or the secretary's designee.

24 (d) The secretary of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism shall 25 prepare and submit budget estimates for all proposed expenditures from 26 the state tourism fund in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3717 27 and 75-3717b, and amendments thereto. Such budget estimates shall 28 include detailed information regarding all proposed expenditures for 29 programs, projects, activities and other matters and shall set forth 30 separately each program, project, activity or other expenditure for which 31 the proposed expenditures from the state tourism fund for a fiscal year are 32 for an amount that is equal to \$50,000 or more. Appropriations for the 33 Kansas department of commerce wildlife, parks and tourism of moneys in 34 the state tourism fund for each program, project, activity or other 35 expenditure for a fiscal year for an amount that is equal to \$50,000 or more 36 shall be made as a separate item of appropriation.

(e) The legislature shall approve or disapprove of any itemizedexpenditure from the state tourism fund.

(f) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and
 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state tourism fund
 established in subsection (a) interest earnings based on:

42 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the state tourism fund for43 the preceding month; and

1 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for 2 the preceding month.

Sec. 111. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9004 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-9004. (a) The council on travel and tourism, established under
K.S.A. 74-9001, and amendments thereto, shall oversee all matters
concerning the state tourism fund and expenditures therefrom.

7 (b) The council, by a majority vote, shall determine for inclusion in 8 the *Kansas* department of commerce *wildlife, parks and tourism* budget 9 expenditures from the state tourism fund.

10 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-9201 is hereby amended to read as Sec. 112. follows: 74-9201. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas film services 11 12 commission. The commission shall consist of 19 voting members as 13 follows: (1) One member of the senate appointed by the president of the 14 senate; (2) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of 15 the senate; (3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by 16 the speaker of the house of representatives; (4) one member of the house 17 of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of 18 representatives; and (5) fifteen members appointed by the governor. Of the 19 members appointed by the governor, one shall be appointed from each 20 United States congressional district. All members appointed by the 21 governor shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that of the 22 members first appointed, five shall be appointed for one-year terms, five 23 shall be appointed for two-year terms and five shall be appointed for three-24 year terms. The governor shall designate the term for which each of the 25 members first appointed shall serve. In addition to the voting members of 26 the commission, six members of the commission shall serve ex officio: 27 The secretary of commerce, the secretary of transportation, the secretary of 28 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, the secretary of health and 29 environment, the executive director of the Kansas arts commission and the 30 secretary of the state historical society. Each ex officio member of the 31 commission may designate an officer or employee of the state agency of 32 the ex officio member to serve on the commission in place of the ex officio 33 member. The ex officio members of the commission, or their designees, 34 shall be nonvoting members of the commission and shall provide 35 information and advice to the commission. In addition to the voting and ex 36 officio members of the commission, the governor may appoint such 37 number of representatives of the film industry to nonvoting membership 38 on the commission as may be recommended by the secretary of commerce.

(b) Legislative members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the terms for which such members are elected. All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the commission and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the commission shall be appointed in like manner as that provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded. All members appointed to
 fill vacancies of a member of the commission appointed by the governor
 shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term of such member.

4 (c) The members of the commission shall elect annually a chairperson 5 and vice-chairperson for the commission from among its members. The 6 commission shall meet at least four times each year at the call of the 7 chairperson of the commission. Ten voting members of the commission 8 shall constitute a quorum.

9 (d) Members of the commission who are not legislators shall receive mileage, tolls and parking as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and 10 11 amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the commission or 12 any subcommittee meeting authorized by the commission. Legislative 13 members of the commission shall be paid amounts provided in subsection 14 (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any 15 meeting of the commission or any subcommittee meeting authorized by 16 the commission.

17 Sec. 113. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1253 is hereby amended to read as 18 follows: 75-1253. (a) Whenever it becomes necessary in the judgment of 19 the secretary of administration or in any case when the total cost of a 20 project for the construction of a building or for major repairs or 21 improvements to a building for a state agency is expected to exceed 22 \$750,000 when architectural services are desired for the project or to 23 exceed \$500,000 when engineering services or land surveying services are 24 desired for the project, the secretary of administration shall convene a 25 negotiating committee. The state building advisory commission shall 26 prepare a list of at least three and not more than five firms which are, in 27 the opinion of the state building advisory commission, qualified to serve as 28 project architect, engineer or land surveyor for the project. Such list shall 29 be submitted to the negotiating committee, without any recommendation 30 of preference or other recommendation.

(b) The secretary of administration may combine two or more separate projects for the construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies, for the purpose of procuring architectural, engineering or land surveying services for all such projects from a single firm. In each case, the combined projects shall be construed to be a single project for all purposes under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1250 to through 75-1267, inclusive, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) This section shall not apply to any repetitive project with a standard plan that was originally designed by the secretary of administration or an agency architect pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 75-1254, and amendments thereto. In such a case, the secretary of administration or the agency architect may provide architectural services for the repetitive project.

"Repetitive project" means a project which uses the same standard 1 (2)2 design as was used for a project constructed previously, including, but not 3 limited to, sub-area shops and salt domes of the department of 4 transportation and showers and toilet buildings of the Kansas department 5 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. The plans for the project may be modified as required for current codes, operational needs or cost control. 6 7 The total floor area of the project may be increased by an area of not more 8 than 25% of the floor area of the originally constructed project, except that not more than 25% of the linear feet of the exterior and interior walls may 9 be moved for such increase. A project shall not be considered to be 10 repetitive if it has been over four years between the substantial completion 11 12 of the last project using the design plans and the appropriation of funds for 13 the proposed project.

Sec. 114. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-2720 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2720. (a) The state historic sites board of review shall have the power and duty to: (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), approve nominations to the state and national registers of historic places.

18 (2) Review the state survey of historic properties undertaken in19 accordance with the provisions of this act.

20 (3) Review the content of the state preservation plan developed in21 accordance with the provisions of this act.

(4) Approve the removal of properties from the state register ofhistoric places.

(5) Recommend the removal of properties from the national registerof historic places.

26 (6) Otherwise act in an advisory capacity to the state historic27 preservation agency.

(7) Upon request, to advise the legislature concerning matters relatingto historic properties and historic preservation.

30 (8) Elect a chairman and vice-chairman and establish such rules of31 procedure as it deems necessary.

32 (b) The state historic sites board of review shall not consider or 33 approve any nomination of historic property located in an unincorporated area of any county to either the state register of historic places or the 34 35 national register of historic places unless owners of land located within 36 500 feet of the boundaries of a proposed historic property have been 37 notified of the time and place of the board meeting at which such 38 nomination is to be considered or approved. Notification shall be by mail or publication notice. Publication notice shall be published at least once 39 40 each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general 41 circulation in each county in which all, or any part, of the proposed 42 historic property is located. The last publication shall be at least 30 days, 43 but not more than 50 days, prior to the date of such board meeting.

1 Whenever the state historic sites board of review submits a notice to a 2 newspaper for publication under this subsection, such board shall, at the 3 same time, also submit a copy of such notice to the secretary of the 4 department of wildlife and parks wildlife, parks and tourism.

5 Sec. 115. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-2935 is hereby amended to read as 6 follows: 75-2935. The civil service of the state of Kansas is hereby divided 7 into the unclassified and the classified services.

8 (1) The unclassified service comprises positions held by state officers 9 or employees who are:

(a) Chosen by election or appointment to fill an elective office;

(b) members of boards and commissions, heads of departments
required by law to be appointed by the governor or by other elective
officers, and the executive or administrative heads of offices, departments,
divisions and institutions specifically established by law;

(c) except as otherwise provided under this section, one personal
secretary to each elective officer of this state, and in addition thereto, 10
deputies, clerks or employees designated by such elective officer;

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(d) all employees in the office of the governor;

(e) officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives
of the legislature and of the legislative coordinating council and all officers
and employees of the office of revisor of statutes, of the legislative
research department, of the division of legislative administrative services,
of the division of post audit and the legislative counsel;

24 (f) chancellor, president, deans, administrative officers, student health 25 service physicians, pharmacists, teaching and research personnel, health 26 care employees and student employees in the institutions under the state 27 board of regents, the executive officer of the board of regents and the 28 executive officer's employees other than clerical employees, and, at the 29 discretion of the state board of regents, directors or administrative officers 30 of departments and divisions of the institution and county extension 31 agents, except that this subsection (1)(f) shall not be construed to include 32 the custodial, clerical or maintenance employees, or any employees 33 performing duties in connection with the business operations of any such 34 institution, except administrative officers and directors; as used in this 35 subsection (1)(f), "health care employees" means employees of the 36 university of Kansas medical center who provide health care services at 37 the university of Kansas medical center and who are medical technicians 38 or technologists or respiratory therapists, who are licensed professional 39 nurses or licensed practical nurses, or who are in job classes which are 40 designated for this purpose by the chancellor of the university of Kansas 41 upon a finding by the chancellor that such designation is required for the 42 university of Kansas medical center to recruit or retain personnel for 43 positions in the designated job classes; and employees of any institution

1 under the state board of regents who are medical technologists;

(g) operations, maintenance and security personnel employed to
implement agreements entered into by the adjutant general and the federal
national guard bureau, and officers and enlisted persons in the national
guard and the naval militia;

6 (h) persons engaged in public work for the state but employed by 7 contractors when the performance of such contract is authorized by the 8 legislature or other competent authority;

9 (i) persons temporarily employed or designated by the legislature or 10 by a legislative committee or commission or other competent authority to 11 make or conduct a special inquiry, investigation, examination or 12 installation;

(j) officers and employees in the office of the attorney general and
 special counsel to state departments appointed by the attorney general,
 except that officers and employees of the division of the Kansas bureau of
 investigation shall be in the classified or unclassified service as provided
 in K.S.A. 75-711, and amendments thereto;

(k) all employees of courts;

(l) client, patient and inmate help in any state facility or institution;

20 (m) all attorneys for boards, commissions and departments;

(n) the secretary and assistant secretary of the Kansas state historical
 society;

(o) physician specialists, dentists, dental hygienists, pharmacists,
 medical technologists and long term care workers employed by the
 department of social and rehabilitation services;

(p) physician specialists, dentists and medical technologists employed
by any board, commission or department or by any institution under the
jurisdiction thereof;

29 (q) student employees enrolled in public institutions of higher30 learning;

(r) administrative officers, directors and teaching personnel of the state board of education and the state department of education and of any institution under the supervision and control of the state board of education, except that this subsection (1)(r) shall not be construed to include the custodial, clerical or maintenance employees, or any employees performing duties in connection with the business operations of any such institution, except administrative officers and directors;

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(s) all officers and employees in the office of the secretary of state;

(t) one personal secretary and one special assistant to the following: The secretary of administration, the secretary of aging, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce, the secretary of corrections, the secretary of health and environment, the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, the secretary of labor, the secretary of revenue, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the secretary of
 transportation, the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and
 the commissioner of juvenile justice;

4 (u) one personal secretary and one special assistant to the chancellor 5 and presidents of institutions under the state board of regents;

6 (v) one personal secretary and one special assistant to the executive 7 vice chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center;

8 (w) one public information officer and one chief attorney for the following: The department of administration, the department on aging, the 9 department of agriculture, the department of commerce, the department of 10 corrections, the department of health and environment, the department of 11 12 labor, the department of revenue, the department of social and 13 rehabilitation services, the department of transportation, the Kansas 14 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the commissioner 15 of juvenile justice:

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(x) civil service examination monitors;

(y) one executive director, one general counsel and one director of
public affairs and consumer protection in the office of the state corporation
commission;

20 21 (z) specifically designated by law as being in the unclassified service;

(aa) all officers and employees of Kansas, Inc.;

22 any position that is classified as a position in the information (bb) 23 resource manager job class series, that is the chief position responsible for 24 all information resources management for a state agency, and that becomes 25 vacant on or after the effective date of this act. Nothing in this section shall 26 affect the classified status of any employee in the classified service who is 27 employed on the date immediately preceding the effective date of this act 28 in any position that is a classified position in the information resource 29 manager job class series and the unclassified status as prescribed by this 30 subsection shall apply only to a person appointed to any such position on 31 or after the effective date of this act that is the chief position responsible 32 for all information resources management for a state agency; and

(cc) positions at state institutions of higher education that have been
 converted to unclassified positions pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 76 715a, and amendments thereto.

36 (2) The classified service comprises all positions now existing or 37 hereafter created which are not included in the unclassified service. 38 Appointments in the classified service shall be made according to merit 39 and fitness from eligible pools which so far as practicable shall be 40 competitive. No person shall be appointed, promoted, reduced or 41 discharged as an officer, clerk, employee or laborer in the classified service in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in the 42 43 Kansas civil service act and the rules adopted in accordance therewith.

1 (3) For positions involving unskilled, or semiskilled duties, the 2 secretary of administration, as provided by law, shall establish rules and 3 regulations concerning certifications, appointments, layoffs and 4 reemployment which may be different from the rules and regulations 5 established concerning these processes for other positions in the classified 6 service.

7 (4) Officers authorized by law to make appointments to positions in 8 the unclassified service, and appointing officers of departments or 9 institutions whose employees are exempt from the provisions of the 10 Kansas civil service act because of the constitutional status of such 11 departments or institutions shall be permitted to make appointments from 12 appropriate pools of eligibles maintained by the division of personnel 13 services.

Sec. 116. K.S.A. 75-3339 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3339. (a) The division of services for the blind of the department of social and rehabilitation services shall:

17 (1) Make surveys of concession vending opportunities for blind18 persons on state, county, city and other property;

(2) make surveys throughout the state of Kansas of industries with a
 view to obtaining information that will assist blind persons to obtain
 employment;

(3) make available to the public, especially to persons and
 organizations engaged in work for the blind, information obtained as a
 result of such surveys;

(4) issue licenses to blind persons who are citizens of the United States for the operating of vending facilities on state, county, city and other property for the vending of foods, beverages and other such articles or services dispensed automatically or manually and prepared on or off the premises in accordance with all applicable health laws, as determined by the licensing agency; and

(5) take such other steps, including the adoption of rules and
 regulations, as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of
 this act.

34 (b) The division of services for the blind, in issuing each such license 35 for the operation of a vending facility, shall give preference to blind persons who are in need of employment. Each such license shall be issued 36 37 for an indefinite period but may be terminated by such division if it is 38 satisfied that the facility is not being operated in accordance with the rules 39 and regulations prescribed by such division. Such licenses shall be issued 40 only to applicants who are blind as defined by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-41 3338, and amendments thereto.

42 (c) The division of services for the blind, with the approval of the 43 head of the department or agency in control of the maintenance, operation, and protection of the state, county and city or other property on which the
 vending facility is to be located but subject to rules and regulations
 prescribed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall select a location for
 such vending facility and the type of facility to be provided.

5 (d) In the design, construction or substantial alteration or renovation of each public building after July 1, 1970, for use by any department, 6 7 agency or instrumentality of the state of Kansas, except the Kansas 8 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the Kansas turnpike authority, there shall be included, after consultation with the 9 division of services for the blind a satisfactory site or sites with space and 10 11 electrical and plumbing outlets and other necessary requirements suitable 12 for the location and operation of a vending facility or facilities by a blind 13 person or persons. No space shall be rented, leased or otherwise acquired 14 for use by any department, agency or instrumentality of the state of Kansas 15 after July 1, 1970, except the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, 16 parks and tourism and the Kansas turnpike authority, unless such space 17 includes, after consultation with the division of services for the blind, a 18 satisfactory site or sites with space and electrical and plumbing outlets and 19 other necessary requirements suitable for the location and operation of a 20 vending facility or facilities by a blind person or persons. All departments, 21 agencies and instrumentalities of the state of Kansas, except the Kansas 22 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the Kansas 23 turnpike authority, shall consult with the secretary of social and 24 rehabilitation services or the secretary's designee and the division of 25 services for the blind in the design, construction or substantial alteration or 26 renovation of each public building used by them, and in the renting, 27 leasing or otherwise acquiring of space for their use, to insure that the 28 requirements set forth in this subsection are satisfied. This subsection shall 29 not apply when the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or the 30 secretary's designee and the division of services for the blind determine 31 that the number of people using the property is insufficient to support a 32 vending facility.

Sec. 117. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-37,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-37,121. (a) There is created the office of administrative hearings within the department of administration, to be headed by a director appointed by the secretary of administration. The director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

(b) The office may employ or contract with presiding officers, court reporters and other support personnel as necessary to conduct proceedings required by the Kansas administrative procedure act for adjudicative proceedings of the state agencies, boards and commissions specified in subsection (h). The office shall conduct adjudicative proceedings of any state agency which is specified in subsection (h) when requested by such agency. Only a person admitted to practice law in this state or a person
 directly supervised by a person admitted to practice law in this state may
 be employed as a presiding officer. The office may employ regular part time personnel. Persons employed by the office shall be under the
 classified civil service.

6 (c) If the office cannot furnish one of its presiding officers within 60 7 days in response to a requesting agency's request, the director shall 8 designate in writing a full-time employee of an agency other than the 9 requesting agency to serve as presiding officer for the proceeding, but only 10 with the consent of the employing agency. The designee must possess the 11 same qualifications required of presiding officers employed by the office.

(d) The director may furnish presiding officers on a contract basis to
 any governmental entity to conduct any proceeding other than a
 proceeding as provided in subsection (h).

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(e) The secretary of administration may adopt rules and regulations:

16 (1) To establish procedures for agencies to request and for the 17 director to assign presiding officers. An agency may neither select nor 18 reject any individual presiding officer for any proceeding except in 19 accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act;

20 (2) to establish procedures and adopt forms, consistent with the 21 Kansas administrative procedure act, the model rules of procedure, and 22 other provisions of law, to govern presiding officers; and

(3) to facilitate the performance of the responsibilities conferred uponthe office by the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(f) The director may implement the provisions of this section andrules and regulations adopted under its authority.

(g) The secretary of administration may adopt rules and regulations to
establish fees to charge a state agency for the cost of using a presiding
officer.

(h) The following state agencies, boards and commissions shall
utilize the office of administrative hearings for conducting adjudicative
hearings under the Kansas administrative procedures act in which the
presiding officer is not the agency head or one or more members of the
agency head:

(1) On and after July 1, 2005: Department of social and rehabilitation
services, juvenile justice authority, department on aging, department of
health and environment, Kansas public employees retirement system,
Kansas water office, Kansas animal health department and Kansas
insurance department.

40 (2) On and after July 1, 2006: Emergency medical services board,
41 emergency medical services council, Kansas health policy authority and
42 Kansas human rights commission.

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(3) On and after July 1, 2007: Kansas lottery, Kansas racing and

gaming commission, state treasurer, pooled money investment board,
 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and state court
 of tax appeals.

4 (4) On and after July 1, 2008: Department of human resources, state
5 corporation commission, state conservation commission, agricultural labor
6 relations board, department of administration, department of revenue,
7 board of adult care home administrators, Kansas state grain inspection
8 department, board of accountancy and Kansas wheat commission.

9 (5) On and after July 1, 2009, all other Kansas administrative 10 procedure act hearings not mentioned in subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4).

(i) (1) Effective July 1, 2005, any presiding officer in agencies 11 12 specified in subsection (h)(1) which conduct hearings pursuant to the 13 Kansas administrative procedure act, except those exempted pursuant to 14 K.S.A. 77-551, and amendments thereto, and support personnel for such 15 presiding officers, shall be transferred to and shall become employees of 16 the office of administrative hearings. Such personnel shall retain all rights 17 under the state personnel system and retirement benefits under the laws of 18 this state which had accrued to or vested in such personnel prior to the 19 effective date of this section. Such person's services shall be deemed to 20 have been continuous. All transfers of personnel positions in the classified 21 service under the Kansas civil service act shall be in accordance with civil 22 service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. This 23 section shall not affect any matter pending before an administrative 24 hearing officer at the time of the effective date of the transfer, and such 25 matter shall proceed as though no transfer of employment had occurred.

26 (2) Effective July 1, 2006, any presiding officer in agencies specified 27 in subsection (h)(2) which conduct hearings pursuant to the Kansas 28 administrative procedure act, except those exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 29 77-551, and amendments thereto, and support personnel for such presiding 30 officers, shall be transferred to and shall become employees of the office 31 of administrative hearings. Such personnel shall retain all rights under the 32 state personnel system and retirement benefits under the laws of this state 33 which had accrued to or vested in such personnel prior to the effective date 34 of this section. Such person's services shall be deemed to have been 35 continuous. All transfers of personnel positions in the classified service 36 under the Kansas civil service act shall be in accordance with civil service 37 laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. This section shall 38 not affect any matter pending before an administrative hearing officer at 39 the time of the effective date of the transfer, and such matter shall proceed 40 as though no transfer of employment had occurred.

41 (3) Effective July 1, 2007, any presiding officer in agencies specified 42 in subsection (h)(3) which conduct hearings pursuant to the Kansas 43 administrative procedure act, except those exempted pursuant to K.S.A.

1 77-551, and amendments thereto, and support personnel for such presiding 2 officers, shall be transferred to and shall become employees of the office 3 of administrative hearings. Such personnel shall retain all rights under the 4 state personnel system and retirement benefits under the laws of this state 5 which had accrued to or vested in such personnel prior to the effective date 6 of this section. Such person's services shall be deemed to have been 7 continuous. All transfers of personnel positions in the classified service 8 under the Kansas civil service act shall be in accordance with civil service 9 laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. This section shall 10 not affect any matter pending before an administrative hearing officer at 11 the time of the effective date of the transfer, and such matter shall proceed 12 as though no transfer of employment had occurred.

13 (4) Effective July 1, 2008, any full-time presiding officer in agencies 14 specified in subsection (h)(4) which conduct hearings pursuant to the 15 Kansas administrative procedure act, except those exempted pursuant to 16 K.S.A. 77-551, and amendments thereto, and support personnel for such 17 presiding officers, shall be transferred to and shall become employees of 18 the office of administrative hearings. Such personnel shall retain all rights 19 under the state personnel system and retirement benefits under the laws of 20 this state which had accrued to or vested in such personnel prior to the 21 effective date of this section. Such person's services shall be deemed to 22 have been continuous. All transfers of personnel positions in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be in accordance with civil 23 24 service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. This 25 section shall not affect any matter pending before an administrative 26 hearing officer at the time of the effective date of the transfer, and such 27 matter shall proceed as though no transfer of employment had occurred.

28 (5) Effective July 1, 2009, any full-time presiding officer in agencies 29 specified in subsection (h)(5) which conduct hearings pursuant to the 30 Kansas administrative procedure act, except those exempted pursuant to 31 K.S.A. 77-551, and amendments thereto, and support personnel for such 32 presiding officers, shall be transferred to and shall become employees of 33 the office of administrative hearings. Such personnel shall retain all rights 34 under the state personnel system and retirement benefits under the laws of 35 this state which had accrued to or vested in such personnel prior to the 36 effective date of this section. Such person's services shall be deemed to 37 have been continuous. All transfers of personnel positions in the classified 38 service under the Kansas civil service act shall be in accordance with civil 39 service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. This 40 section shall not affect any matter pending before an administrative 41 hearing officer at the time of the effective date of the transfer, and such 42 matter shall proceed as though no transfer of employment occurred.

43 Sec. 118. K.S.A. 75-3907 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-

1 3907. Except as otherwise provided in this order, on the effective date of 2 this order, officers and employees who, immediately prior to such date, 3 were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or functions of any 4 state agency or office which is abolished by this order, or which becomes a 5 part of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, or the powers, duties and functions of which are transferred to the secretary 6 7 of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, and who, in the opinion of the 8 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, are necessary to perform the powers, duties and functions of the Kansas department of 9 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, shall be transferred to, and shall 10 11 become officers and employees of the department. Any such officer or 12 employee shall retain all retirement benefits and all rights of civil service 13 which had accrued to or vested in such officer or employee prior to the 14 effective date of this order. The service of each such officer and employee 15 so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous.

Sec. 119. K.S.A. 75-3908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3908. (a) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any property, power, duty or function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as a result of any abolition, transfer, attachment or change made by or under authority of this order, such conflict shall be resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

22 (b) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism 23 shall succeed to all property, property rights and records which were used 24 for or pertain to the performance of the powers, duties and functions 25 transferred to the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism. Any 26 conflict as to the proper disposition of property or records arising under 27 this section, and resulting from the transfer, attachment or abolition of any 28 state agency or office, or all or part of the powers, duties and functions 29 thereof, shall be determined by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

Sec. 120. K.S.A. 75-3910 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3910. (a) On the effective date of this order, the balance of all funds appropriated and reappropriated to any of the state agencies abolished by this order is hereby transferred to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* and shall be used only for the purpose for which the appropriation was originally made.

36 (b) On the effective date of this order, the liability for all accrued 37 compensation or salaries of officers and employees who, immediately 38 prior to such date, were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or 39 functions of any state agency or office abolished by this order, or which 40 becomes a part of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 41 tourism established by this order, or the powers, duties and functions of 42 which are transferred to the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 43 tourism provided for by this order, shall be assumed and paid by the

Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism established by 1 2 this order

3 Sec. 121. K.S.A. 76-463 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-4 463. In connection with its duties, the section shall cooperate with the 5 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism.

Sec. 122. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-415 is hereby amended to read as 6 7 follows: 77-415. (a) K.S.A. 77-415 through 77-438, and amendments 8 thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas rules and 9 regulations filing act.

(b) (1) Unless otherwise provided by statute or constitutional 10 provision, each rule and regulation issued or adopted by a state agency 11 shall comply with the requirements of the Kansas rules and regulations 12 13 filing act. Except as provided in this section, any standard, requirement or other policy of general application may be given binding legal effect only 14 15 if it has complied with the requirements of the Kansas rules and 16 regulations filing act.

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

18 (A) An agency may bind parties, establish policies, and interpret statutes or regulations by order in an adjudication under the Kansas 19 20 administrative procedure act or other procedures required by law, except 21 that such order shall not be used as precedent in any subsequent 22 adjudication against a person who was not a party to the original 23 adjudication unless the order is:

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(i) Designated by the agency as precedent; (ii) not overruled by a court or later adjudication; and

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(iii) disseminated to the public in one of the following ways:

27 (a) Inclusion in a publicly available index, maintained by the agency 28 and published on its website, of all orders designated as precedent;

29 (b) publication by posting in full on an agency website in a format 30 capable of being searched by key terms; or

31 (c) being made available to the public in such other manner as may be 32 prescribed by the secretary of state.

33 (B) Any statement of agency policy may be treated as binding within 34 the agency if such statement of policy is directed to:

35 36 (i) Agency personnel relating to the performance of their duties. (ii) The internal management of or organization of the agency.

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No such statement of agency policy listed in clauses (i) and (ii) of this

subparagraph may be relied on to bind the general public. 38

39 (C) An agency may provide forms, the content or substantive 40 requirements of which are prescribed by rule and regulation or statute, except that no such form may give rise to any legal right or duty or be 41 42 treated as authority for any standard, requirement or policy reflected 43 therein.

1 (D) An agency may provide guidance or information to the public, 2 describing any agency policy or statutory or regulatory requirement except 3 that no such guidance or information may give rise to any legal right or 4 duty or be treated as authority for any standard, requirement or policy 5 reflected therein.

6 (E) None of the following shall be subject to the Kansas rules and 7 regulations filing act:

8 (i) Any policy relating to the curriculum of a public educational 9 institution or to the administration, conduct, discipline, or graduation of 10 students from such institution.

(ii) Any parking and traffic regulations of any state educationalinstitution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents.

(iii) Any rule and regulation relating to the emergency or security
 procedures of a correctional institution, as defined in subsection (d) of
 K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto.

16 (iv) Any order issued by the secretary of corrections or any warden of 17 a correctional institution under K.S.A. 75-5256, and amendments thereto.

(F) When a statute authorizing an agency to issue rules and
 regulations or take other action specifies the procedures for doing so, those
 procedures shall apply instead of the procedures in the Kansas rules and
 regulations filing act.

(c) As used in the Kansas rules and regulations filing act, and
 amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Board" means the state rules and regulations board establishedunder the provisions of K.S.A. 77-423, and amendments thereto.

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(2) "Environmental rule and regulation" means:

(A) A rule and regulation adopted by the secretary of agriculture, the
secretary of health and environment or the state corporation commission,
which has as a primary purpose the protection of the environment; or

30 (B) a rule and regulation adopted by the secretary of wildlife and 31 parks, *parks and tourism* concerning threatened or endangered species of 32 wildlife as defined in K.S.A. 32-958, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Person" means an individual, firm, association, organization,
 partnership, business trust, corporation, company or any other legal or
 commercial entity.

(4) "Rule and regulation," "rule," and "regulation" means a standard,
requirement or other policy of general application that has the force and
effect of law, including amendments or revocations thereof, issued or
adopted by a state agency to implement or interpret legislation.

40 (5) "Rulemaking" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 77-41 602, and amendments thereto.

42 (6) "Small employer" means any person, firm, corporation, 43 partnership or association that employs not more than 50 employees, the 1 majority of whom are employed within this state.

2 (7) "State agency" means any officer, department, bureau, division, 3 board, authority, agency, commission or institution of this state, except the 4 judicial and legislative branches, which is authorized by law to promulgate 5 rules and regulations concerning the administration, enforcement or 6 interpretation of any law of this state.

7 Sec. 123. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-421 is hereby amended to read as 8 follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), subsection (a)(3) or subsection (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any 9 permanent rule and regulation or any temporary rule and regulation which 10 11 is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to 12 comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same and after 13 any such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of 14 administration and the attorney general, the adopting state agency shall 15 give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative 16 17 rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments 18 thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the 19 chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint 20 committee and legislative research department and shall be published in 21 the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations 22 and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, 23 and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary 24 of state. The notice shall contain:

(A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules andregulations;

(B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the
estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons
subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;

30 (C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, 31 indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;

(D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and
regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental
benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and
amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner inwhich interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

1 (2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation which establishes 2 seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking 3 or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been 4 approved by the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the 5 secretary of the department of wildlife and parks wildlife, parks and tourism shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the 6 7 Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on 8 administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, 9 and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by 10 11 subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes 12 a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

13 (3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation which establishes any 14 permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to 15 K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or 16 reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the 17 state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved 18 by the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the Kansas 19 health policy authority shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended 20 action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint 21 committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to 22 K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of 23 subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the 24 statement required by subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of 30 25 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and 26 regulations.

27 (4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection 28 (c), the state agency shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action 29 in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint 30 committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to 31 K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of 32 subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the 33 statement required by subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of 34 notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time it adopts or amends a rule and regulation, the state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation or amendment thereto, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial argumentsmade in testimony and comments; and

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(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the

proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the
 published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and
 regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.

4 (2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give 5 notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking 6 a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the 7 requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give 8 notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner 9 prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the Kansas
parole board and the secretary of corrections, may give notice or an
opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary of
corrections with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation, but the
secretary shall not be required to give such notice or opportunity.

15 (c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under 16 this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

17 (A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the18 rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originallyproposed.

(2) In accordance with subsection (a), the period for public comment
 required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto, may be shortened to
 not less than 30 days.

(3) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the
logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a
person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that
such person's interests were affected in the rulemaking.

28 (d) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a 29 hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall 30 cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on 31 sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed media or any 32 combination of written or electronically accessed media records of the 33 hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and 34 becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three 35 years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with 36 any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of 37 all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any 38 written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments 39 submitted during the public comment period.

40 (e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission,
41 authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the
42 public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
43 rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or

other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a
 majority of the total membership thereof.

3 Sec. 124. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-201a is hereby amended to read as 4 follows: 79-201a. The following described property, to the extent herein 5 specified, shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied 6 under the laws of the state of Kansas:

First. All property belonging exclusively to the United States, except
 property which congress has expressly declared to be subject to state and
 local taxation.

10 Second. All property used exclusively by the state or any municipality or political subdivision of the state. All property owned, being acquired 11 12 pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement or operated by the state or any 13 municipality or political subdivision of the state, including property which 14 is vacant or lying dormant, which is used or is to be used for any 15 governmental or proprietary function and for which bonds may be issued 16 or taxes levied to finance the same, shall be considered to be used 17 exclusively by the state, municipality or political subdivision for the purposes of this section. The lease by a municipality or political 18 19 subdivision of the state of any real property owned or being acquired 20 pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of providing office 21 space necessary for the performance of medical services by a person 22 licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine by the 23 board of healing arts pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq., and amendments 24 thereto, dentistry services by a person licensed by the Kansas dental board 25 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1401 et seq., and amendments thereto, optometry 26 services by a person licensed by the board of examiners in optometry 27 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 74-1501 et seq., and amendments thereto, podiatry services by a person 28 29 licensed by the board of healing arts pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2001 et seq., 30 and amendments thereto, or the practice of psychology by a person 31 licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board pursuant to K.S.A. 32 74-5301 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be construed to be a 33 governmental function, and such property actually and regularly used for 34 such purpose shall be deemed to be used exclusively for the purposes of 35 this paragraph. The lease by a municipality or political subdivision of the state of any real property, or portion thereof, owned or being acquired 36 37 pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement to any entity for the exclusive use 38 by it for an exempt purpose, including the purpose of displaying or 39 exhibiting personal property by a museum or historical society, if no 40 portion of the lease payments include compensation for return on the 41 investment in such leased property shall be deemed to be used exclusively 42 for the purposes of this paragraph. All property leased, other than motor 43 vehicles leased for a period of at least one year and property being

1 acquired pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement, to the state or any 2 municipality or political subdivision of the state by any private entity shall 3 not be considered to be used exclusively by the state or any municipality 4 or political subdivision of the state for the purposes of this section except 5 that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to any such property subject to lease on the effective date of this act until the term of such lease 6 7 expires but property taxes levied upon any such property prior to tax year 8 1989, shall not be abated or refunded. Any property constructed or 9 purchased with the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to 10 July 1, 1963, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, and amendments thereto, or purchased with proceeds of improvement district 11 12 bonds issued prior to July 1, 1963, as authorized by K.S.A. 19-2776, and 13 amendments thereto, or with proceeds of bonds issued prior to July 1, 14 1963, as authorized by K.S.A. 19-3815a and 19-3815b, and amendments 15 thereto, or any property improved, purchased, constructed, reconstructed 16 or repaired with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 17 1963, as authorized by K.S.A. 13-1238 to 13-1245, inclusive, and 18 amendments thereto, or any property improved, reimproved, reconstructed 19 or repaired with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued after July 1, 1963, 20 under the authority of K.S.A. 13-1238 to 13-1245, inclusive, and 21 amendments thereto, which had previously been improved, reconstructed 22 or repaired with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under such act on or 23 before July 1, 1963, shall be exempt from taxation for so long as any of the 24 revenue bonds issued to finance such construction, reconstruction, 25 improvement, repair or purchase shall be outstanding and unpaid. Any 26 property constructed or purchased with the proceeds of any revenue bonds 27 authorized by K.S.A. 13-1238 to 13-1245, inclusive, and amendments 28 thereto, 19-2776, 19-3815a and 19-3815b, and amendments thereto, issued 29 on or after July 1, 1963, shall be exempt from taxation only for a period of 30 10 calendar years after the calendar year in which the bonds were issued. 31 Any property, all or any portion of which is constructed or purchased with 32 the proceeds of revenue bonds authorized by K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, 33 inclusive, and amendments thereto, issued on or after July 1, 1963 and 34 prior to July 1, 1981, shall be exempt from taxation only for a period of 10 35 calendar years after the calendar year in which the bonds were issued. 36 Except as hereinafter provided, any property constructed or purchased 37 wholly with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued on or after July 1, 1981, 38 under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, inclusive, and 39 amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxation only for a period of 10 40 calendar years after the calendar year in which the bonds were issued. 41 Except as hereinafter provided, any property constructed or purchased in 42 part with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued on or after July 1, 1981, 43 under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, inclusive, and

1 amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the 2 value of that portion of the property financed by the revenue bonds and 3 only for a period of 10 calendar years after the calendar year in which the bonds were issued. The exemption of that portion of the property 4 5 constructed or purchased with the proceeds of revenue bonds shall terminate upon the failure to pay all taxes levied on that portion of the 6 7 property which is not exempt and the entire property shall be subject to 8 sale in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2301 et seq., and amendments 9 thereto. Property constructed or purchased in whole or in part with the proceeds of revenue bonds issued on or after January 1, 1995, under the 10 11 authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, inclusive, and amendments 12 thereto, and used in any retail enterprise identified under NAICS sectors 13 44 and 45, except facilities used exclusively to house the headquarters or 14 back office operations of such retail enterprises identified thereunder, shall 15 not be exempt from taxation. For the purposes of the preceding provision 16 "NAICS" means the North American industry classification system, as 17 developed under the authority of the office of management and budget of 18 the office of the president of the United States. "Headquarters or back 19 office operations" means a facility from which the enterprise is provided 20 direction, management, administrative services, or distribution or 21 warehousing functions in support of transactions made by the enterprise. 22 Property purchased, constructed, reconstructed, equipped, maintained or 23 repaired with the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued under the 24 authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments thereto, which is 25 located in a redevelopment project area established under the authority of 26 K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be exempt from Property purchased, acquired, constructed, reconstructed, 27 taxation. 28 improved, equipped, furnished, repaired, enlarged or remodeled with all or 29 any part of the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under authority of K.S.A. 30 12-1740 to 12-1749a, inclusive, and amendments thereto, for any poultry 31 confinement facility on agricultural land which is owned, acquired, 32 obtained or leased by a corporation, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 33 17-5903, and amendments thereto, shall not be exempt from such taxation. 34 Property purchased, acquired, constructed, reconstructed, improved, 35 equipped, furnished, repaired, enlarged or remodeled with all or any part 36 of the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-37 1740 to 12-1749a, inclusive, and amendments thereto, for a rabbit 38 confinement facility on agricultural land which is owned, acquired, 39 obtained or leased by a corporation, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 40 17-5903, and amendments thereto, shall not be exempt from such taxation. 41 Third. All works, machinery and fixtures used exclusively by any rural

water district or township water district for conveying or production ofpotable water in such rural water district or township water district, and all

works, machinery and fixtures used exclusively by any entity which
 performed the functions of a rural water district on and after January 1,
 1990, and the works, machinery and equipment of which were exempted
 hereunder on March 13, 1995.

5 *Fourth.* All fire engines and other implements used for the 6 extinguishment of fires, with the buildings used exclusively for the 7 safekeeping thereof, and for the meeting of fire companies, whether 8 belonging to any rural fire district, township fire district, town, city or 9 village, or to any fire company organized therein or therefor.

10 *Fifth.* All property, real and personal, owned by county fair associations 11 organized and operating under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-125 *et seq.*, and 12 amendments thereto.

13 *Sixth.* Property acquired and held by any municipality under the 14 municipal housing law (K.S.A. 17-2337 *et seq.*), and amendments thereto, 15 except that such exemption shall not apply to any portion of the project 16 used by a nondwelling facility for profit making enterprise.

17 *Seventh.* All property of a municipality, acquired or held under and for 18 the purposes of the urban renewal law (K.S.A. 17-4742 *et seq.*), and 19 amendments thereto, except that such tax exemption shall terminate when 20 the municipality sells, leases or otherwise disposes of such property in an 21 urban renewal area to a purchaser or lessee which is not a public body 22 entitled to tax exemption with respect to such property.

Eighth. All property acquired and held by the Kansas armory board for
 armory purposes under the provisions of K.S.A. 48-317, and amendments
 thereto.

Ninth. All property acquired and used by the Kansas turnpike authority
under the authority of K.S.A. 68-2001 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto,
K.S.A. 68-2030 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 68-2051 *et seq.*,
and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 68-2070 *et seq.*, and amendments
thereto.

Tenth. All property acquired and used for state park purposes by the
Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism.

Eleventh. The state office building constructed under authority of K.S.A. 75-3607 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and the site upon which such building is located.

36 *Twelfth.* All buildings erected under the authority of K.S.A. 76-6a01 *et* 37 *seq.*, and amendments thereto, and all other student union buildings and 38 student dormitories erected upon the campus of any institution mentioned 39 in K.S.A. 76-6a01, and amendments thereto, by any other nonprofit 40 corporation.

41 *Thirteenth.* All buildings, as the same is defined in subsection (c) of 42 K.S.A. 76-6a13, and amendments thereto, which are erected, constructed 43 or acquired under the authority of K.S.A. 76-6a13 *et seq.*, and amendments 1 thereto, and building sites acquired therefor.

Fourteenth. All that portion of the waterworks plant and system of the
city of Kansas City, Missouri, now or hereafter located within the territory
of the state of Kansas pursuant to the compact and agreement adopted by
K.S.A. 79-205, and amendments thereto.

6 *Fifteenth.* All property, real and personal, owned by a groundwater 7 management district organized and operating pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1020, 8 and amendments thereto.

9 *Sixteenth.* All property, real and personal, owned by the joint water 10 district organized and operating pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1616 *et seq.*, and 11 amendments thereto.

Seventeenth. All property, including interests less than fee ownership, acquired for the state of Kansas by the secretary of transportation or a predecessor in interest which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the state system of highways, regardless of how or when acquired.

Eighteenth. Any building used primarily as an industrial training center for academic or vocational education programs designed for and operated under contract with private industry, and located upon a site owned, leased or being acquired by or for an area vocational school, an area vocationaltechnical school, a technical college, or a community college, as defined by K.S.A. 72-4412, and amendments thereto, and the site upon which any such building is located.

Nineteenth. For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997, all buildings of an area vocational school, an area vocationaltechnical school, a technical college or a community college, as defined by K.S.A. 72-4412, and amendments thereto, which are owned and operated by any such school or college as a student union or dormitory and the site upon which any such building is located.

30 *Twentieth.* For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997, 31 all personal property which is contained within a dormitory that is exempt 32 from property taxation and which is necessary for the accommodation of 33 the students residing therein.

Twenty-First. All real property from and after the date of its transfer by the city of Olathe, Kansas, to the Kansas state university foundation, all buildings and improvements thereafter erected and located on such property, and all tangible personal property, which is held, used or operated for educational and research purposes at the Kansas state university Olathe innovation campus located in the city of Olathe, Kansas.

Twenty-Second. All real property, and all tangible personal property,
owned by postsecondary educational institutions, as that term is defined in
K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, or by the board of regents on
behalf of the postsecondary educational institutions, which is leased by a

for profit company and is actually and regularly used exclusively for
 research and development purposes so long as any rental income received
 by such postsecondary educational institution or the board of regents from
 such a company is used exclusively for educational or scientific purposes.
 Any such lease or occupancy described in this section shall be for a term
 of no more than five years.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, the provisions of this sectionshall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2009.

9 Sec. 125. K.S.A. 79-3221e is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3221e. (a) The director of taxation of the department of revenue shall 10 11 determine annually the total amount designated for use in the Kansas 12 nongame wildlife improvement program pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221d, and 13 amendments thereto, and shall report such amount to the state treasurer 14 who shall credit the entire amount thereof to the nongame wildlife 15 improvement fund which fund is hereby established in the state treasury. 16 In the case where donations are made pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221d, and 17 amendments thereto, the director shall remit the entire amount thereof to 18 the state treasurer who shall credit the same to such fund. All moneys 19 deposited in such fund shall be used solely for the purpose of preserving, 20 protecting, perpetuating and enhancing nongame wildlife in this state. All 21 expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with 22 appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports 23 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of wildlife and 24 parks, parks and tourism or the secretary's designee.

(b) As used in K.S.A. 79-3221d, and amendments thereto, and this
section, "nongame wildlife" means any species of wildlife not legally
classified as a game species or furbearer by statute or by rules and
regulations adopted pursuant to statute.

29 Sec. 126. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3221h is hereby amended to read as 30 follows: 79-3221h. (a) All federal moneys received pursuant to federal 31 assistance, federal-aid funds and federal-aid grant reimbursements related 32 to the nongame wildlife improvement fund under the control, authorities 33 and duties of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and 34 tourism, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the 35 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the 36 37 state treasury and credit it to the nongame wildlife improvement fund-38 federal fund – federal, which is hereby created. The nongame wildlife 39 *improvement fund – federal is hereby redesignated as the plant and animal* 40 disease and pest control fund.

(b) No moneys derived from sources described in subsection (a) shall
be used for any purpose other than the administration of matters which
relate to purposes authorized under K.S.A. 79-3221e, and amendments

thereto, and which are under the control, authorities and duties of the
 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the Kansas
 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism as provided by law.

4 (c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and 5 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the plant and animal 6 disease and pest control fund, interest earnings based on:

7 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the plant and animal 8 disease and pest control fund; and

9 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for 10 the preceding month.

(e) (d) All expenditures from the nongame wildlife improvementfund-federal *plant and animal disease and pest control fund*, shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*.

Sec. 127. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3234 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3234. (a) All reports and returns required by this act shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the director orders them to be destroyed.

20 (b) Except in accordance with proper judicial order, or as provided in subsection (c) or in K.S.A. 17-7511, subsection (g) of K.S.A. 46-1106, 21 22 K.S.A. 46-1114, or K.S.A. 79-32,153a, and amendments thereto, it shall be 23 unlawful for the secretary, the director, any deputy, agent, clerk or other 24 officer, employee or former employee of the department of revenue or any 25 other state officer or employee or former state officer or employee to 26 divulge, or to make known in any way, the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report, return, federal return or 27 28 federal return information required under this act; and it shall be unlawful 29 for the secretary, the director, any deputy, agent, clerk or other officer or 30 employee engaged in the administration of this act to engage in the 31 business or profession of tax accounting or to accept employment, with or 32 without consideration, from any person, firm or corporation for the 33 purpose, directly or indirectly, of preparing tax returns or reports required 34 by the laws of the state of Kansas, by any other state or by the United 35 States government, or to accept any employment for the purpose of advising, preparing material or data, or the auditing of books or records to 36 37 be used in an effort to defeat or cancel any tax or part thereof that has been 38 assessed by the state of Kansas, any other state or by the United States 39 government.

40 (c) The secretary or the secretary's designee may: (1) Publish
41 statistics, so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports
42 or returns and the items thereof;

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(2) allow the inspection of returns by the attorney general or other

1 legal representatives of the state;

2 (3) provide the post auditor access to all income tax reports or returns 3 in accordance with and subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of 4 K.S.A. 46-1106 or K.S.A. 46-1114, and amendments thereto:

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(4) disclose taxpayer information from income tax returns to persons 6 or entities contracting with the secretary of revenue where the secretary 7 has determined disclosure of such information is essential for completion 8 of the contract and has taken appropriate steps to preserve confidentiality;

(5) disclose to the secretary of commerce the following: (A) Specific 9 taxpayer information related to financial information previously submitted 10 11 by the taxpayer to the secretary of commerce concerning or relevant to any 12 income tax credits, for purposes of verification of such information or 13 evaluating the effectiveness of any tax credit or economic incentive program administered by the secretary of commerce; (B) the amount of 14 15 payroll withholding taxes an employer is retaining pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,212, and amendments thereto; (C) information received 16 17 from businesses completing the form required by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-18 50,217, and amendments thereto; and (D) findings related to a compliance 19 audit conducted by the department of revenue upon the request of the 20 secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,215, and 21 amendments thereto;

22 (6) disclose income tax returns to the state gaming agency to be used 23 solely for the purpose of determining qualifications of licensees of and 24 applicants for licensure in tribal gaming. Any information received by the 25 state gaming agency shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except 26 to the executive director, employees of the state gaming agency and members and employees of the tribal gaming commission; 27

28 (7) disclose the taxpayer's name, last known address and residency 29 status to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism to 30 be used solely in its license fraud investigations;

31 (8) disclose the name, residence address, employer or Kansas 32 adjusted gross income of a taxpayer who may have a duty of support in a 33 title IV-D case to the secretary of the Kansas department of social and 34 rehabilitation services for use solely in administrative or judicial 35 proceedings to establish, modify or enforce such support obligation in a 36 title IV-D case. In addition to any other limits on use, such use shall be 37 allowed only where subject to a protective order which prohibits 38 disclosure outside of the title IV-D proceeding. As used in this section, "title IV-D case" means a case being administered pursuant to part D of 39 40 title IV of the federal social security act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.) and 41 amendments thereto. Any person receiving any information under the 42 provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the confidentiality 43 provisions of subsection (b) and to the penalty provisions of subsection 1 (e);

2 (9) permit the commissioner of internal revenue of the United States, 3 or the proper official of any state imposing an income tax, or the 4 authorized representative of either, to inspect the income tax returns made 5 under this act and the secretary of revenue may make available or furnish to the taxing officials of any other state or the commissioner of internal 6 7 revenue of the United States or other taxing officials of the federal 8 government, or their authorized representatives, information contained in income tax reports or returns or any audit thereof or the report of any 9 investigation made with respect thereto, filed pursuant to the income tax 10 laws, as the secretary may consider proper, but such information shall not 11 be used for any other purpose than that of the administration of tax laws of 12 13 such state, the state of Kansas or of the United States;

(10) communicate to the executive director of the Kansas lottery
information as to whether a person, partnership or corporation is current in
the filing of all applicable tax returns and in the payment of all taxes,
interest and penalties to the state of Kansas, excluding items under formal
appeal, for the purpose of determining whether such person, partnership or
corporation is eligible to be selected as a lottery retailer;

20 (11) communicate to the executive director of the Kansas racing 21 commission as to whether a person, partnership or corporation has failed 22 to meet any tax obligation to the state of Kansas for the purpose of 23 determining whether such person, partnership or corporation is eligible for 24 a facility owner license or facility manager license pursuant to the Kansas 25 parimutuel racing act;

26 (12) provide such information to the executive director of the Kansas 27 public employees retirement system for the purpose of determining that 28 certain individuals' reported compensation is in compliance with the 29 Kansas public employees retirement act, K.S.A. 74-4901 *et seq.*, and 30 amendments thereto; and

31 (13) (i) provide taxpayer information of persons suspected of 32 violating K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-766, and amendments thereto, to the 33 secretary of labor or such secretary's designee for the purpose of 34 determining compliance by any person with the provisions of *subsection* (i)(3)(D) of K.S.A. 44-703(i)(3)(D) and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-766, and 35 amendments thereto. The information to be provided shall include all 36 37 relevant information in the possession of the department of revenue 38 necessary for the secretary of labor to make a proper determination of 39 compliance with the provisions of subsection (i)(3)(D) of K.S.A. 44-703(i) 40 (3)(D) and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-766, and amendments thereto, and to 41 calculate any unemployment contribution taxes due. Such information to 42 be provided by the department of revenue shall include, but not be limited 43 to, withholding tax and payroll information, the identity of any person that

has been or is currently being audited or investigated in connection with
 the administration and enforcement of the withholding and declaration of

estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and the
results or status of such audit or investigation.

5 (ii) Any person receiving tax information under the provisions of this 6 paragraph shall be subject to the same duty of confidentiality imposed by 7 law upon the personnel of the department of revenue and shall be subject 8 to any civil or criminal penalties imposed by law for violations of such 9 duty of confidentiality.

(iii) Each of the secretary of labor and the secretary of revenue may
 adopt rules and regulations necessary to effect the provisions of this
 paragraph.

(d) Any person receiving information under the provisions of
 subsection (c) shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of
 subsection (b) and to the penalty provisions of subsection (e).

(e) Any violation of subsection (b) or (c) is a class A nonperson
misdemeanor and, if the offender is an officer or employee of the state,
such officer or employee shall be dismissed from office.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow disclosure of
the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any
report, return, federal return or federal return information, where such
disclosure is prohibited by the federal internal revenue code as in effect on
September 1, 1996, and amendments thereto, related federal internal
revenue rules or regulations, or other federal law.

Sec. 128. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3234b is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3234b. (a) All reports and returns required by this act shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the director orders them to be destroyed.

29 (b) Except in accordance with proper judicial order, or as provided in 30 subsection (c) or in K.S.A. 17-7511, subsection (g) of K.S.A. 46-1106, 31 K.S.A. 46-1114, or K.S.A. 79-32,153a, and amendments thereto, it shall be 32 unlawful for the secretary, the director, any deputy, agent, clerk or other 33 officer, employee or former employee of the department of revenue or any 34 other state officer or employee or former state officer or employee to 35 divulge, or to make known in any way, the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report, return, federal return or 36 37 federal return information required under this act; and it shall be unlawful 38 for the secretary, the director, any deputy, agent, clerk or other officer or employee engaged in the administration of this act to engage in the 39 40 business or profession of tax accounting or to accept employment, with or 41 without consideration, from any person, firm or corporation for the 42 purpose, directly or indirectly, of preparing tax returns or reports required 43 by the laws of the state of Kansas, by any other state or by the United

States government, or to accept any employment for the purpose of
 advising, preparing material or data, or the auditing of books or records to
 be used in an effort to defeat or cancel any tax or part thereof that has been
 assessed by the state of Kansas, any other state or by the United States
 government.

6 (c) The secretary or the secretary's designee may: (1) Publish 7 statistics, so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports 8 or returns and the items thereof;

9 (2) allow the inspection of returns by the attorney general or other 10 legal representatives of the state;

(3) provide the post auditor access to all income tax reports or returns
in accordance with and subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of
K.S.A. 46-1106 or K.S.A. 46-1114, and amendments thereto;

(4) disclose taxpayer information from income tax returns to persons
or entities contracting with the secretary of revenue where the secretary
has determined disclosure of such information is essential for completion
of the contract and has taken appropriate steps to preserve confidentiality;

18 (5) disclose to the secretary of commerce the following: (A) Specific 19 taxpayer information related to financial information previously submitted 20 by the taxpaver to the secretary of commerce concerning or relevant to any 21 income tax credits, for purposes of verification of such information or 22 evaluating the effectiveness of any tax credit or economic incentive 23 program administered by the secretary of commerce; (B) the amount of 24 payroll withholding taxes an employer is retaining pursuant to K.S.A. 25 2011 Supp. 74-50,212, and amendments thereto; (C) information received 26 from businesses completing the form required by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-27 50,217, and amendments thereto; and (D) findings related to a compliance 28 audit conducted by the department of revenue upon the request of the 29 secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-50,215, and 30 amendments thereto;

(6) disclose income tax returns to the state gaming agency to be used solely for the purpose of determining qualifications of licensees of and applicants for licensure in tribal gaming. Any information received by the state gaming agency shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except to the executive director, employees of the state gaming agency and members and employees of the tribal gaming commission;

(7) disclose the taxpayer's name, last known address and residency
status to the *Kansas* department of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* to
be used solely in its license fraud investigations;

40 (8) disclose the name, residence address, employer or Kansas
41 adjusted gross income of a taxpayer who may have a duty of support in a
42 title IV-D case to the secretary of the Kansas department of social and
43 rehabilitation services for use solely in administrative or judicial

proceedings to establish, modify or enforce such support obligation in a 1 2 title IV-D case. In addition to any other limits on use, such use shall be 3 allowed only where subject to a protective order which prohibits disclosure outside of the title IV-D proceeding. As used in this section, 4 5 "title IV-D case" means a case being administered pursuant to part D of title IV of the federal social security act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.), and 6 7 amendments thereto. Any person receiving any information under the 8 provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the confidentiality 9 provisions of subsection (b) and to the penalty provisions of subsection 10 (e):

11 (9) permit the commissioner of internal revenue of the United States, 12 or the proper official of any state imposing an income tax, or the 13 authorized representative of either, to inspect the income tax returns made 14 under this act and the secretary of revenue may make available or furnish 15 to the taxing officials of any other state or the commissioner of internal 16 revenue of the United States or other taxing officials of the federal 17 government, or their authorized representatives, information contained in 18 income tax reports or returns or any audit thereof or the report of any 19 investigation made with respect thereto, filed pursuant to the income tax 20 laws, as the secretary may consider proper, but such information shall not 21 be used for any other purpose than that of the administration of tax laws of 22 such state, the state of Kansas or of the United States;

(10) communicate to the executive director of the Kansas lottery
information as to whether a person, partnership or corporation is current in
the filing of all applicable tax returns and in the payment of all taxes,
interest and penalties to the state of Kansas, excluding items under formal
appeal, for the purpose of determining whether such person, partnership or
corporation is eligible to be selected as a lottery retailer;

(11) communicate to the executive director of the Kansas racing commission as to whether a person, partnership or corporation has failed to meet any tax obligation to the state of Kansas for the purpose of determining whether such person, partnership or corporation is eligible for a facility owner license or facility manager license pursuant to the Kansas parimutuel racing act;

(12) provide such information to the executive director of the Kansas public employees retirement system for the purpose of determining that certain individuals' reported compensation is in compliance with the Kansas public employees retirement act at K.S.A. 74-4901 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto;

(13) provide taxpayer information of persons suspected of violating
K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-766, and amendments thereto, to the staff attorneys
of the department of labor for the purpose of determining compliance by
any person with the provisions of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-766, and

1 amendments thereto, which information shall be limited to withholding tax 2 and payroll information, the identity of any person that has been or is 3 currently being audited or investigated in connection with the 4 administration and enforcement of the withholding and declaration of 5 estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and the 6 results or status of such audit or investigation; and

7 (14) provide such information to the state treasurer for the sole 8 purpose of carrying out the provisions of K.S.A. 58-3934, and 9 amendments thereto. Such information shall be limited to current and prior 10 addresses of taxpayers or associated persons who may have knowledge as 11 to the location of an owner of unclaimed property. For the purposes of this 12 paragraph, "associated persons" includes spouses or dependents listed on 13 income tax returns.

(d) Any person receiving information under the provisions of
subsection (c) shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of
subsection (b) and to the penalty provisions of subsection (e).

(e) Any violation of subsection (b) or (c) is a class A nonperson
misdemeanor and, if the offender is an officer or employee of the state,
such officer or employee shall be dismissed from office.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow disclosure of
the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any
report, return, federal return or federal return information, where such
disclosure is prohibited by the federal internal revenue code as in effect on
September 1, 1996, and amendments thereto, related federal internal
revenue rules or regulations, or other federal law.

26 Sec. 129. K.S.A. 79-32,203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-27 32,203. (a) There shall be allowed two types of credits against the tax 28 liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act related to 29 real property that is both:

(1) Designated by the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and
 tourism pursuant to the nongame and endangered species conservation act
 as critical habitat for a threatened or endangered species or certified by the
 secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism as land known to
 support populations of species in need of conservation; and

(2) included in management activities as part of a recovery plan, or an agreement identified in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 32-962, and amendments thereto, as approved by the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* for a species listed as threatened, endangered or in need of conservation pursuant to the nongame and endangered species conservation act.

(b) There shall be allowed as an annual credit against the tax liability
of a taxpayer imposed an amount equal to the total amount paid by the
taxpayer during the taxable year for ad valorem taxes and assessments that

are imposed by the state or by any political or taxing subdivision of the state or related to real property described in subsection (a) for each year that the management activities specified in the recovery plan or agreement described in subsection (a)(2) remain in effect and apply to such real property. The credit allowed by this subsection shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law.

8 (c) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a 9 taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 10 costs incurred by the taxpayer for habitat management or construction and 11 maintenance of improvements on real property described in subsection (a). 12 Such costs shall be for management or improvements in accordance with management activities as a part of a recovery plan or conservation 13 14 agreement identified in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 32-962, and amendments 15 thereto, as approved by the secretary of wildlife and parks, parks and 16 tourism, for a species listed as threatened, endangered or in need of 17 conservation pursuant to the nongame and endangered species 18 conservation act. The tax credit allowed by this subsection shall be 19 deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in 20 which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of such 21 tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, 22 the taxpayer may elect, at the time of filing the initial return upon which 23 the credit is claimed, to: (1) Carry over the amount thereof that exceeds 24 such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in 25 the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax 26 credit has been deducted from tax liability; or (2) receive reimbursement 27 of the amount thereof that exceeds such tax liability, to be paid from 28 amounts appropriated to the secretary of revenue for that purpose upon 29 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to 30 vouchers approved by the secretary or a person or persons designated by 31 the secretary.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable
years commencing after December 31, 1997, but before January 1, 2003.

Sec. 130. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-5212 is hereby amended to read as 34 35 follows: 79-5212. (a) Whenever a taxpayer liable to pay any tax, penalty or interest assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5205, and amendments thereto, 36 37 refuses or neglects to immediately pay the amount due, the director of 38 taxation may issue one or more warrants for the immediate collection of 39 the amount due, directed to the sheriff of any county of the state 40 commanding the sheriff to seize and sell the real and personal property of 41 the taxpayer, or to seize, appraise and dispose of the firearms of the 42 taxpayer, found within the sheriff's county to satisfy the amount specified 43 on the warrant and the cost of executing the warrant. The director of 1 taxation may also issue one or more warrants directed to any employee of

2 the department of revenue commanding the employee to seize and sell the 3 real and personal property of the taxpayer, or to seize, appraise and dispose 4 of the firearms of the taxpaver, found anywhere within the state of Kansas 5 to satisfy the amount specified on the warrant and the cost of executing the warrant. A copy of the warrant shall also be mailed to the taxpayer at the 6 7 taxpayer's last known address or served upon the taxpayer in person.

8 (b) The sheriff or department of revenue employee shall proceed to 9 execute upon the warrant in the same manner as provided for attachment orders by K.S.A. 60-706, 60-707 and 60-710, and amendments thereto, 10 11 except as otherwise provided herein. In the execution of a warrant issued 12 to a department of revenue employee, the employee shall have all of the 13 powers conferred by law upon sheriffs. Any law enforcement officer may 14 assist in the execution of a warrant if requested to do so by a department of 15 revenue employee.

16 (c) No law exempting any goods and chattels, land and tenements 17 from forced sale under execution shall apply to a seizure and sale, or in the 18 case of firearms, sale or disposal, under any warrant.

19 (d) A third party holding funds or other personal property of the 20 taxpayer shall immediately, or as soon thereafter as possible, after service 21 of the warrant on such third party, deliver such funds or other personal 22 property to the sheriff or department of revenue employee, who shall then 23 deliver such to the director of taxation or the director's designee for deposit 24 toward the balance due on the taxpayer's assessment.

25 The sheriff or department of revenue employee shall make return (e) 26 of such warrant to the director of taxation within 60 days from the date of 27 the warrant. If property is seized, then the sheriff or department of revenue 28 employee shall also make return of such warrant to the clerk of the district 29 court in the county where the property was seized.

30 (f) (1) If the taxpayer fails to appeal the assessment as provided by 31 subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-5205, and amendments thereto, or if the 32 taxpayer requests a hearing and a final order has been entered by the 33 director of taxation as to the correctness of the assessment, then the sheriff 34 or department of revenue employee shall sell the seized property at public 35 auction, except that firearms may be sold at public auction or disposed of 36 as provided in subsection (2). The provisions of K.S.A. 60-2406, and 37 amendments thereto, shall apply to liens against the property being sold. 38 Notice of the sale of personal property shall be given in accordance with 39 K.S.A. 60-2409, and amendments thereto. Notice of the sale of real 40 property shall be given in accordance with K.S.A. 60-2410, and 41 amendments thereto. The taxpayer shall have the right to redeem real 42 property within a period of six months from the date of the sale. 43

(2) In the case of seized firearms not sold, the director of taxation

shall obtain an appraisal value performed by a federally licensed firearms
 dealer or an employee thereof. Such value shall be credited against the
 taxpayer's outstanding liability. Subsequent to such appraisal and credit
 against the taxpayer's outstanding liability, the director shall transfer such
 firearm or firearms as follows:

6 (A) If the firearm or firearms have historical significance, the director 7 may transfer the firearm or firearms to the Kansas state historical society;

8 (B) the director may transfer the firearm or firearms to the secretary 9 of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism*;

10 (C) the director may transfer the firearm or firearms to the director of 11 the Kansas bureau of investigation; or

(D) the director may transfer the firearm or firearms to such city orcounty law enforcement agency where the firearm was seized.

14 At least 30 days prior to the transfer of such firearm or firearms, 15 pursuant to this subsection, the director shall give written notice by mail to 16 the taxpayer at the taxpayer's last known address of the appraised value of 17 such firearm or firearms and the date that the director intends to transfer 18 such firearm or firearms. The taxpaver may appeal the appraised value of 19 any such firearm or firearms by filing a written request for a hearing 20 before the district court in which the tax warrant used to seize such firearm 21 or firearms was filed. Such request must be filed with the district court 22 within 15 days after such notice to the taxpayer was mailed by the director. 23 If no appeal is filed with the district court within 15 days, or if upon appeal 24 the district court rules against the taxpayer, the director shall transfer such firearm or firearms. 25

26 (g) The director of taxation may also direct the sheriff or department 27 of revenue employee to file any warrant issued pursuant to subsection (a) 28 with the clerk of the district court of any county in Kansas, and thereupon 29 the clerk shall enter in the appearance docket the name of the taxpayer 30 mentioned in the warrant, the amount of the tax or portion of it, interest 31 and penalties for which the warrant is issued and the date such copy is 32 filed and note the taxpayer's name in the general index. No fee shall be 33 charged for such entry. The amount of such warrant shall thereupon 34 become a lien upon the title to, and interest in, the real property of the 35 taxpayer located within such county. Thereupon, the director of taxation 36 shall have the same remedies to collect the amount of the tax, penalty and 37 interest, as if the state of Kansas had recovered judgment against the 38 taxpayer, including immediately garnishing the wages or other property of 39 the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 60-716 et seq., and amendments thereto. 40 Such remedies shall be in addition to the other collection remedies 41 provided herein.

42 (h) The director of taxation shall have the right at any time to issue 43 alias warrants until the full amount of the tax, penalty and interest is 1 collected.

2 Sec. 131. K.S.A. 82a-209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-3 209. Whenever the channel, or any part thereof, of any navigable stream in or bordering upon the state of Kansas has heretofore previously been, or 4 5 shall hereafter be, changed or altered by such stream establishing a new channel by flood or avulsion, so that any land situated between the banks 6 7 of such stream at high-water mark shall be abandoned or no longer used as 8 a channel for such stream and the title to such channel is not controlled by 9 K.S.A. 24-454, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of article 2 of 10 chapter 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated are not applicable, the 11 Kansas secretary of state of the state of Kansas shall cause such land to be 12 surveyed by a surveyor selected by the secretary of state, and may 13 thereafter sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, by grant or patent, as hereinafter provided. Any such survey and appropriate field notes, 14 15 maps, records or other papers relating to such survey shall be filed with the 16 register of the state land office. A certified copy of such survey may be 17 filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county within which the 18 land is located. Such land, or any part thereof, may be conveyed to the 19 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism or may be 20 sold at the best price obtainable to be agreed upon between the secretary of 21 state, acting for and in behalf of the state of Kansas, and any person 22 desiring to buy the same. In any case where any such land has been a part 23 of the bed or channel of any navigable stream bordering on the state of 24 Kansas and the survey establishes parts of such land lying between the 25 Kansas bank of such stream at the high-water mark and the center of the 26 main channel of such stream to be the property of this state which prior to the survey has been occupied and claimed by any person under any patent, 27 28 conveyance or grant issued or made after April; 1952, to such person from 29 a bordering state or a political subdivision thereof, the secretary of state 30 first shall offer such parts of such lands to such persons occupying and 31 claiming the same as aforesaid at a price represented by the proportionate 32 cost of such survey determined by applying the total cost of the survey to 33 the total acreage of lands covered by said survey. Upon satisfactory proof 34 made thereof, the secretary of state shall allow as a credit to such purchase 35 price the actual cash paid for any such patent, conveyance or grant and the 36 actual costs of any permanent improvements made to any such lands or 37 parts thereof by the person occupying and claiming the same. Upon the 38 refusal of any such offer to such person, the land may be sold by the 39 secretary of state as herein provided.

40 If it is not possible for such prospective purchaser and the secretary of 41 state to agree on a price, then the land shall be sold by the secretary of 42 state as one tract, or in different tracts, as the secretary of state may 43 determine, under an appraisement made by three disinterested persons 1 residing in the county or counties where such abandoned channel sought to

be sold is situated, which appraisers shall be appointed by the secretary of
state. Such sale shall be for not less than three-fourths of the appraised
value. In no case shall such land be sold for less than the cost of surveying,
appraising and selling the same.

6 Sec. 132. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-220 is hereby amended to read as 7 follows: 82a-220. (a) As used in this act:

8 (1) "Conservation project" means any project or activity that the 9 director of the Kansas water office determines will assist in restoring, 10 protecting, rehabilitating, improving, sustaining or maintaining the banks 11 of the Arkansas, Kansas or Missouri rivers from the effects of erosion;

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(2) "director" means the director of the Kansas water office; and

(3) "state property" means real property currently owned in full or in
part by the state in the Arkansas, Kansas or Missouri rivers in Kansas, in
and along the bed of the river to the ordinary high water mark on the banks
of such rivers.

17 (b) (1) The director is hereby authorized to negotiate and grant 18 easements on state property for construction and maintenance of 19 conservation projects with cooperating landowners in such projects for the 20 expected life of the project and with such terms and conditions as the 21 director, after consultation with the Kansas department of agriculture, the 22 Kansas department of health and environment, the Kansas department of 23 wildlife and parks, parks and tourism and the state conservation 24 commission, may deem appropriate.

(2) Notice of the easement shall be given to the county or counties in which the easement is proposed and to any municipality or other governmental entity that, in the opinion of the director, holds a riparian interest in the river and may have an interest in the project or results thereof. Those persons or entities receiving notice shall have a period, not to exceed 30 days, to provide comment on the proposed easement to the director.

(3) In the event such an easement is proposed to be granted on state
property owned or managed by any other agency of the state, the director
shall give notice of the proposed easement and project to that agency and
shall jointly negotiate any easement so granted.

36 (4) A copy of all easements so entered shall be filed by the director
37 with the office of the secretary of state and the office of the register of
38 deeds for the county or counties in which the easement is located.

39 (c) The director shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry40 out the provisions of this act.

41 Sec. 133. K.S.A. 82a-326 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-42 326. When used in this act:

(a) "Water development project" means any project or plan which

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1 may be allowed or permitted pursuant to K.S.A. 24-126, 24-1213, 82a-301

- 2 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the multipurpose small lakes program
- 3 act, and amendments thereto; 4 (b) "environmental revie

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- (b) "environmental review agencies" means the:
- (1) Kansas department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism;
- 6 (2) Kansas forest service;
- 7 (3) state biological survey;
- 8 (4) Kansas department of health and environment;
- 9 (5) state historical society;
- 10 (6) state conservation commission; and
- 11 (7) state corporation commission.

12 Sec. 134. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-903 is hereby amended to read as 13 follows: 82a-903. In accordance with the policies and long-range goals and 14 objectives established by the legislature, the office shall formulate on a 15 continuing basis a comprehensive state water plan for the management, 16 conservation and development of the water resources of the state. Such 17 state water plan shall include sections corresponding with water planning 18 areas as determined by the office. The Kansas water office and the Kansas 19 water authority shall seek advice from the general public and from 20 committees consisting of individuals with knowledge of and interest in 21 water issues in the water planning areas. The plan shall set forth the 22 recommendations of the office for the management, conservation and 23 development of the water resources of the state, including the general 24 location, character, and extent of such existing and proposed projects, 25 programs, and facilities as are necessary or desirable in the judgment of 26 the office to accomplish such policies, goals and objectives. The plan shall 27 specify standards for operation and management of such projects, 28 programs, and facilities as are necessary or desirable. The plan shall be 29 formulated and used for the general purpose of accomplishing the 30 coordinated management, conservation and development of the water 31 resources of the state. The division of water resources of the Kansas 32 department of agriculture, state geological survey, the division of 33 environment of the department of health and environment, Kansas 34 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism, state conservation 35 commission and all other interested state agencies shall cooperate with the 36 office in formulation of such plan.

Sec. 135. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-1501 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 82a-1501. As used in the water transfer act:

(a) (1) "Water transfer" means the diversion and transportation of
water in a quantity of 2,000 acre feet or more per year for beneficial use at
a point of use outside a 35-mile radius from the point of diversion of such
water. In determining the amount of water transferred in the case of a
water transfer supplying water to multiple public water supply systems or

1 other water users, the amount of water transferred shall be considered to be 2 the aggregate amount of water which will be supplied by the transfer to all 3 public water supply systems and other water users whose points of use are 4 located outside a 35-mile radius from the point of diversion of such water.

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(2) Water transfer does not include a release of water from a reservoir 6 to the water's natural watercourse for use within the natural watercourse or 7 watershed, made under the authority of the state water plan storage act 8 (K.S.A. 82a-1301 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto) or the water assurance 9 program act (K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto).

(b) "Point of diversion" means:

11 (1) The point where the longitudinal axis of the dam crosses the 12 center line of the stream in the case of a reservoir;

13 (2) the location of the headgate or intake in the case of a direct 14 diversion from a river, stream or other watercourse;

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(3) the location of a well in the case of groundwater diversion; or

16 (4) the geographical center of the points of diversion in the case of 17 multiple diversion points.

18 (c) "Point of use" means the geographical center of each water user's 19 proposed or authorized place of use where any water authorized by the 20 proposed transfer will be used.

21 "Chief engineer" means the chief engineer of the division of water (d) 22 resources of the Kansas department of agriculture.

23 (e) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health and 24 environment, or the director of the division of environment of the department of health and environment if designated by the secretary. 25 26

(f) "Director" means the director of the Kansas water office.

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(g) "Panel" means the water transfer hearing panel.

(h) "Party" means: (1) The applicant; or (2) any person who 28 29 successfully intervenes pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1503, and amendments 30 thereto, and actively participates in the hearing. "Party" does not mean a 31 person who makes a limited appearance for the purpose of presenting a 32 statement for or against the water transfer.

33 "Commenting agencies" means groundwater management districts (i) 34 and state natural resource and environmental agencies, including but not 35 limited to the Kansas department of health and environment, the Kansas 36 water office, the Kansas water authority, the Kansas department of wildlife 37 and parks, parks and tourism and the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture. 38

39 (i) "Public water supply system" means any water supply system, 40 whether publicly or privately owned, for which a permit is required 41 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-163, and amendments thereto.

42 Sec. 136. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-2001 is hereby amended to read as 43 follows: 82a-2001. As used in this act:

(a) (1) "Classified stream segments" shall include all stream segments 1 2 that are waters of the state as defined in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 65-161, 3 and amendments thereto, and waters described in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 4 65-171d, and amendments thereto, that:

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5 (A) Are indicated on the federal environmental protection agency's reach file 1 (RF1) (1982) and have the most recent 10-year median flow of 6 7 equal to or in excess of one cubic foot per second based on data collected 8 and evaluated by the United States geological survey or in the absence of 9 stream segment flow data, calculations of flow conducted by extrapolation methods provided by the United States geological survey; 10

(B) have the most recent 10-year median flow of equal to or in excess 11 12 of one cubic foot per second based on data collected and evaluated by the United States geological survey or in the absence of stream segment flow 13 data, calculations of flow conducted by extrapolation methods provided by 14 15 the United States geological survey;

16 (C) are actually inhabited by threatened or endangered aquatic 17 species listed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Kansas 18 department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism or the United States 19 fish and wildlife service;

20 (D) (i) scientific studies conducted by the department show that 21 during periods of flow less than one cubic foot per second stream 22 segments provide important refuges for aquatic life and permit biological 23 recolonization of intermittently flowing segments; and

24 (ii) a cost/benefit cost-benefit analysis conducted by the department 25 and taking into account the economic and social impact of classifying the 26 stream segment indicates that the benefits of classifying the stream 27 segment outweigh the costs of classifying the stream segment, as 28 consistent with the federal clean water act and federal regulations; or

29 (E) are at the point of discharge on the stream segment and 30 downstream from such point where the department has issued a national 31 pollutant discharge elimination system permit other than a permit for a 32 confined feeding facility, as defined in K.S.A. 65-171d, and amendments 33 thereto.

34 (2) Classified stream segments other than those described in 35 subsection (a)(1)(E) shall not include ephemeral streams; grass, vegetative 36 or other waterways; culverts; or ditches.

(3) Any definition of classified stream or "classified stream segment" 37 38 in rules and regulations or law that is inconsistent with this definition is 39 hereby declared null and void.

40 "Department" means the department of health and environment. (b)

41 (c) "Designated uses of classified stream segments" shall be defined 42 as follows:

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(1) "Agricultural water supply use" means the use of a classified

1 stream segment for agricultural purposes, including the following:

2 (A) "Irrigation" means the withdrawal of water from a classified3 stream segment for application onto land; or

4 5 (B) "livestock watering" means the provision of water from a classified stream segment to livestock for consumption.

6 (2) "Aquatic life support use" means the use of a classified stream 7 segment for the maintenance of the ecological integrity of streams, lakes 8 and wetlands, including the sustained growth and propagation of native 9 aquatic life; naturalized, important, recreational aquatic life; and 10 indigenous or migratory semiaquatic or terrestrial wildlife directly or 11 indirectly dependent on surface water for survival. Categories of aquatic 12 life support use include:

(A) "Special aquatic life use waters" means classified stream
segments that contain combinations of habitat types and indigenous biota
not found commonly in the state, or classified stream segments that
contain representative populations of threatened or endangered species,
that are listed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Kansas
department of wildlife and parks, parks and tourism or the United States
fish and wildlife service.

(B) "Expected aquatic life use waters" means classified stream
 segments containing habitat types and indigenous biota commonly found
 or expected in the state.

(C) "Restricted aquatic life use waters" means classified stream
 segments containing indigenous biota limited in abundance or diversity by
 the physical quality or availability of habitat, due to natural deficiencies or
 artificial modifications, compared to more suitable habitats in adjacent
 waters.

(3) "Domestic water supply" means the use of a classified stream
segment, after appropriate treatment, for the production of potable water.

30 (4) "Food procurement use" means the use of a classified stream
31 segment for the obtaining of edible forms of aquatic or semiaquatic life for
32 human consumption.

(5) "Groundwater recharge use" means the use of a classified stream
segment for the replenishing of fresh or usable groundwater resources.
This use may involve the infiltration and percolation of surface water
through sediments and soils or the direct injection of surface water into
underground aquifers.

(6) "Industrial water supply use" means the use of a classified stream
 segment for nonpotable purposes by industry, including withdrawals for
 cooling or process water.

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(7) (A) "Recreational use" means:

42 (i) Primary contact recreational use is use of a classified stream43 segment for recreation during the period from April 1 through October 31

of each year, provided such classified stream segment is capable of
 supporting the recreational activities of swimming, skin diving, water
 skiing, wind surfing, kayaking or mussel harvesting where the body is
 intended to be immersed in surface water to the extent that some
 inadvertent ingestion of water is probable.

(a) Primary contact recreational use-Class A: Use of a classified 6 7 stream segment for recreation during the period from April 1 through 8 October 31 of each year, and the classified stream segment is a designated 9 public swimming area. Water quality criterion for bacterial indicator organisms applied to Class A waters shall be set at an illness rate of eight 10 11 or more per 1000 swimmers. The classified stream segment shall only be 12 considered impaired for primary contact recreational use-Class A if the 13 calculated geometric mean of at least five samples collected in separate 14 24-hour periods within a 30-day period exceeds the corresponding water quality criterion. The water quality criterion for primary contact 15 16 recreational use-Class A waters during the period November 1 through 17 March 31 of each year shall be equal to the criterion applied to secondary 18 contact recreational use-Class A waters.

19 (b) Primary contact recreational use-Class B: Use of a classified 20 stream segment for recreation, where moderate full body contact 21 recreation is expected, during the period from April 1 through October 31 22 of each year, and the classified stream segment is by law or written 23 permission of the landowner open to and accessible by the public. Water quality criterion for bacterial indicator organisms applied to Class B waters 24 25 shall be set at an illness rate of 10 or more per 1000 swimmers. The 26 classified stream segment shall only be considered impaired for primary 27 contact recreational use-Class B if the calculated geometric mean of at 28 least five samples collected in separate 24-hour periods within a 30-day 29 period exceeds the corresponding water quality criterion. The water quality 30 criterion for primary contact recreational use-Class B waters during the 31 period November 1 through March 31 of each year shall be equal to the 32 criterion applied to secondary contact recreational use-Class A waters.

33 Primary contact recreational use-Class C: Use of a classified (c) 34 stream segment for recreation, where full body contact recreation is 35 infrequent during the period from April 1 through October 31 of each year, 36 and is not open to and accessible by the public under Kansas law and is 37 capable of supporting the recreational activities of swimming, skin diving, 38 water-skiing, wind surfing, boating, mussel harvesting, wading or fishing. 39 Water quality criterion for bacterial indicator organisms applied to Class C 40 waters shall be set at an illness rate of 12 or more per 1000 swimmers. The 41 classified stream segment shall only be considered impaired for primary 42 contact recreational use-Class C if the calculated geometric mean of at 43 least five samples collected in separate 24-hour periods within a 30-day 1 period exceeds the corresponding water quality criterion. The water quality 2 criterion for primary contact recreational use-Class C waters during the 3 period November 1 through March 31 of each year shall be equal to the 4 criterion applied to secondary contact recreational use-Class B waters.

5 (ii) Secondary contact recreational use is use of a classified stream 6 segment for recreation, provided such classified stream segment is capable 7 of supporting the recreational activities of wading, fishing, canoeing, 8 motor boating, rafting or other types of boating where the body is not 9 intended to be immersed and where ingestion of surface water is not 10 probable.

11 (a) Secondary contact recreational use-Class A: Use of a classified 12 stream segment for recreation capable of supporting the recreational activities of wading or fishing and the classified stream segment is by law 13 14 or written permission of the landowner open to and accessible by the 15 public. Water quality criterion for bacterial indicator organisms applied to 16 secondary contact recreational use-Class A waters shall be nine times the 17 criterion applied to primary contact recreational use-Class B waters. The 18 classified stream segment shall only be considered impaired for secondary 19 contact recreational use-Class A if the calculated geometric mean of at 20 least five samples collected in separate 24-hour periods within a 30-day 21 period exceeds the corresponding water quality criterion.

22 (b) Secondary contact recreational use-Class B: Use of a classified 23 stream segment for recreation capable of supporting the recreational 24 activities of wading or fishing and the classified stream segment is not 25 open to and accessible by the public under Kansas law. Water quality 26 criterion for bacterial indicator organisms applied to secondary contact 27 recreational use- Class B waters shall be nine times the criterion applied to 28 primary contact recreational-Class C use waters. The classified stream 29 segment shall only be considered impaired for secondary contact 30 recreational use-Class B if the calculated geometric mean of at least five 31 samples collected in separate 24-hour periods within a 30-day period 32 exceeds the corresponding water quality criterion.

33 (B) If opposite sides of a classified stream segment would have 34 different designated recreational uses due to differences in public access, 35 the designated use of the entire classified stream segment may be the 36 higher attainable use, notwithstanding that such designation does not grant 37 the public access to both sides of such segment.

38 (C) Recreational use designations shall not apply to stream segments 39 where the natural, ephemeral, intermittent or low flow conditions or water 40 levels prevent recreational activities.

41 (d) "Ephemeral stream" means streams that flow only in response to 42 precipitation and whose channel is at all times above the water table.

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(e) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

Sec. 137. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-2204 is hereby amended to read as
 follows: 82a-2204. (a) The governing board of the horsethief reservoir
 benefit district shall consist of eight members, as follows:

4 5 (1) Four members to be appointed one each by the board of county commissioners of the four counties in the district;

6 (2) one member to be appointed one each by the governing body of 7 the cities of Dodge City and Garden City;

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(3) one member appointed by the Pawnee watershed district; and

9 (4) the secretary of wildlife and parks, *parks and tourism* or the 10 secretary's designee.

(b) The member appointed by the Pawnee watershed district shallserve as chairperson of the governing board.

(c) The board shall meet upon call of the chairperson as necessary tocarry out its duties under this act.

15 (d) The initial appointment for the members appointed by Finney and Gray counties and Dodge City shall be for a term of one year. The initial 16 17 appointment for the members appointed by Ford and Hodgeman counties, 18 Garden City and the Pawnee watershed district shall be for a term of two years. For each subsequent appointment, each appointed member of the 19 20 board shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each member shall continue in such position until a successor is appointed and qualified. 21 22 Members shall be eligible for reappointment. Whenever a vacancy occurs 23 in the membership of the board, a successor shall be selected to fill such vacancy in the same manner as and for the unexpired term of the member 24 25 such person is succeeding.

(e) The governing body shall have the following powers and duties:
(1) Authority to impose a district wide sales tax pursuant to the provisions
of this act;

29 30 (2) authority to issue bonds pursuant to the provisions of this act; and

(3) authority to manage recreational facilities within the district.

(f) The governing body shall provide that any fee schedule imposed
for users of recreational facilities within the district may be set at a
reduced rate or schedule for residents of any county which is a part of the
district.

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