

SENATE BILL No. 272

AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and recreation; relating to controlled shooting areas; amending K.S.A. 32-945 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-945 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-945. (a) Upon receipt of a new application for a license to operate a controlled shooting area, the secretary shall inspect:

- (1) The proposed licensed area described in such application;
 - (2) the premises and facilities where game birds are to be propagated, raised and liberated;
 - (3) the cover for game birds on such area; and
 - (4) the ability of the applicants to operate a controlled shooting area.
- (b) Upon receipt of a renewal application for a license to operate a controlled shooting area, the secretary may inspect as provided in subsection (a).

(c) If the secretary finds that the area contains not less nor more than the number of acres required by K.S.A. 32-944, and amendments thereto, is contiguous and has the proper requirements and facilities for the operation of a controlled shooting area and that the issuing of the license will otherwise be in the public interest, the secretary may approve the application and issue the controlled shooting area license.

(d) A controlled shooting area license expires on June 30 of the operational year for which issued.

(e) The secretary shall limit controlled shooting areas so that the total acreage licensed as controlled shooting areas in a county does not exceed ~~3%~~ 5% of the total acreage of such county.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-945 is hereby repealed.

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

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.