

## **Wounded Warrior Deer Permits; HB 2030**

**HB 2030** authorizes the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to make available not more than ten wounded warrior deer permits (primarily nonresident) each calendar year. These wounded warrior deer permits will be available to disabled veterans who sustained injuries in combat and have a service-connected disability of not less than 30 percent. The Department will conduct a random drawing if the number of eligible individuals exceeds the number of authorized deer permits. Individuals awarded these permits will pay the price for the deer permit established by rules and regulations for the highest value for the type of permit awarded. These wounded warrior permits will be subject to the restrictions of the season, sex, equipment type, or hunt units as issued on the deer permits.

The bill will be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.