

HOUSE BILL No. 2392

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to lifetime hunting, fishing and
2 furharvester licenses; providing Kansas air or army national guard
3 veterans a lifetime license; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 32-930 and
4 repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 32-930 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 32-930. (a) *(1)* Except as provided in subsection ~~(e)~~(e), the
9 secretary or the secretary's designee is authorized to issue to any Kansas
10 resident a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting
11 and fishing license upon:

12 (A) Proper application made therefor to the secretary or the
13 secretary's designee; and

14 (B) payment of a license fee as follows:

15 ~~(1)~~(i) A total payment made at the time of purchase in the amount
16 prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto; or

17 ~~(2)~~(ii) payment may be made over a two-year period in eight quarter-
18 annual installments in the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988,
19 and amendments thereto.

20 (2) (A) If payment *under paragraph (1)* is in installments, the license
21 shall not be issued until the final installment has been paid.

22 (B) A person making installment payments shall not be required to
23 obtain the appropriate annual license, and each installment payment shall
24 be deemed to be such an annual license for a period of one year following
25 the date of the last installment payment made.

26 (C) If an installment payment is not received within 30 days after it is
27 due and owing, the secretary may consider the payments in default and
28 may retain any payments previously received.

29 (b) *Except as provided in subsection (e), the secretary or the*
30 *secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a lifetime combination*
31 *fishing, hunting and furharvester license to any Kansas resident who*
32 *submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that such resident is a Kansas*
33 *air or army national guard veteran who served for at least 20 years and*
34 *was honorably discharged.*

35 (c) (1) Any lifetime license issued to a Kansas resident shall not be
36 made invalid by reason of the holder thereof subsequently residing outside

1 the state of Kansas.

2 (2) Any nonresident holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting—~~or,~~
3 combination hunting and fishing license *or combination fishing, hunting*
4 *and furharvester license* shall be eligible under the same conditions as a
5 Kansas resident for a big game or wild turkey permit upon proper
6 application to the secretary.

7 (3) Any nonresident holder of a lifetime fishing license issued before
8 July 1, 1989, shall be eligible under the same conditions as a Kansas
9 resident for a big game or wild turkey permit upon proper application to
10 the secretary.

11 ~~(b)(d)~~ For the purposes of ~~subsection~~ *subsections (a), (b) and (c)*, the
12 term "resident" ~~shall have the meaning~~ *means the same as* defined in
13 K.S.A. 32-701, and amendments thereto, except that a person shall have
14 maintained that person's place of permanent abode in this state for a period
15 of not less than one year immediately preceding the person's application
16 for a lifetime ~~fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and~~
17 ~~fishing~~ license.

18 ~~(e)(e)~~ (1) Upon request of the secretary for children and families, the
19 secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall not issue a lifetime ~~fishing,~~
20 ~~hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing~~ license to an
21 applicant *under this section* except as provided in this subsection. The
22 secretary for children and families may make such a request if, at the time
23 of the request, the applicant:

24 (A) Owed arrearages under a support order in a title IV-D case being
25 administered by the secretary for children and families;

26 (B) had outstanding a warrant or subpoena, directed to the applicant,
27 in a title IV-D case being administered by the secretary for children and
28 families;

29 (C) owes arrearages under a support order, as reported to the
30 secretary for children and families by the court trustee; or

31 (D) has failed, after appropriate notice, to comply with a subpoena
32 directed to the individual by the court trustee as reported to the secretary
33 for children and families by the court trustee.

34 (2) Upon receiving a release from an authorized agent of the secretary
35 for children and families or the court trustee, the secretary of wildlife,
36 parks and tourism may issue the *applicable* lifetime ~~fishing, hunting or~~
37 ~~furharvester or combination hunting and fishing~~ license. The applicant
38 shall have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release.

39 (3) The secretary for children and families shall issue a release upon
40 request if, as appropriate:

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

43 (B) an income withholding order has been served upon the applicant's

1 current employer or payor;

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

5 (D) the applicant has complied with the warrant or subpoena or the
6 warrant or subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn; or

7 (E) the court trustee notifies the secretary for children and families
8 that the applicant has paid the arrearages in full or has complied with the
9 subpoena or the subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn.

10 ~~(d)~~(f) (1) Upon request of the secretary for children and families, the
11 secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall suspend ~~a, as provided in this~~
12 ~~subsection, any lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination~~
13 ~~hunting and fishing license issued to a licensee as provided in this~~
14 ~~subsection under this section.~~ The secretary for children and families may
15 make such a request if, at the time of the request, the applicant owed
16 arrearages under a support order or had outstanding a warrant or subpoena
17 as stated in subsection ~~(e)~~(e)(1).

18 (2) Upon receiving a release from an authorized agent of the secretary
19 for children and families or the court trustee, the secretary of wildlife,
20 parks and tourism may reinstate the *applicable* lifetime ~~fishing, hunting or~~
21 ~~furharvester or combination hunting and fishing~~ license. The licensee shall
22 have the burden of obtaining and delivering the release.

23 (3) The secretary for children and families shall issue a release upon
24 request if the requirements of subsection ~~(e)~~(e)(3) are met.

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

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

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

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 32-930 is hereby repealed.

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