

HOUSE BILL No. 2147

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative W. Carpenter

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife
2 and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and
3 fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older;
4 removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination
5 hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the fee for such pass or license
6 to be an amount not to exceed what is required for such pass or license
7 to qualify as a paid hunting license or paid fishing license under federal
8 law; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing
9 section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the
10 revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section
11 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-9,100 is hereby revived and amended to read as
15 follows: 32-9,100. On and after ~~January 1, 2013~~ *July 1, 2020*, the Kansas
16 department of wildlife, ~~and parks and tourism~~ shall offer a resident senior
17 combination hunting and fishing pass to residents of this state who are 65
18 years of age or more. The fee for such pass shall be an amount not to
19 exceed ~~1/8~~ ^{1/8} the fee for a general combination lifetime hunting and fishing
20 license. ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2020 what~~
21 *is required for such pass to qualify as a paid hunting license pursuant to*
22 *16 U.S.C. § 669 et seq., or a paid fishing license pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §*
23 *777 et seq.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 32-9,101. (a) (1) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall issue
26 and make available a Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and
27 fishing license to any child who is a resident, as defined in K.S.A. 32-701,
28 and amendments thereto, ~~and:~~

29 (A) ~~Five years of age or younger, upon payment of a license fee that~~
30 ~~shall not exceed \$300; or~~

31 (B) ~~six or seven years of age, upon payment of a license fee that shall~~
32 ~~not exceed \$500.~~

33 (2) *The fee for such license shall be an amount not to exceed what is*
34 *required for such pass to qualify as a paid hunting license pursuant to 16*
35 *U.S.C. § 669 et seq., or a paid fishing license pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 777*

1 *et seq.*

2 (3) Such license fee may be paid on behalf of such child.

3 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall report annually to the
4 house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget
5 committee and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources,
6 or the successor of such committees, on the number of such Kansas kids
7 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Kansas
8 department of wildlife and parks.

9 ~~(e) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2032.~~

10 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-9,100, as revived and amended by section 1 of this
11 act, K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023
12 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 are hereby
13 repealed.

14 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.