

**SENATE BILL No. 272**

By Committee on Natural Resources

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

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

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

- 9 (1) The proposed licensed area described in such application;  
10 (2) the premises and facilities where game birds are to be propagated,  
11 raised and liberated;  
12 (3) the cover for game birds on such area; and  
13 (4) the ability of the applicants to operate a controlled shooting area.

14 (b) Upon receipt of a renewal application for a license to operate a  
15 controlled shooting area, the secretary may inspect as provided in  
16 subsection (a).

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

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

25 ~~(e) The secretary shall limit controlled shooting areas so that the total~~  
26 ~~acreage licensed as controlled shooting areas in a county does not exceed~~  
27 ~~3% of the total acreage of such county.~~

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 K.S.A. 32-945 is hereby repealed.

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

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