

SENATE BILL No. 451

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to permanent hunting
2 licenses; removing the requirement to submit proof that a person is at
3 least 1/16 American Indian by blood; amending K.S.A. 32-929 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. 32-929 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
8 929. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-912 and 32-920, and
9 amendments thereto, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall issue,
10 free of charge, a permanent license to hunt, fish and furharvest to any
11 person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof
12 that the person: ~~(1) Is at least ¹/₁₆ Indian by blood; and (2) maintains~~
13 enrollment on a tribal membership roll maintained by a federally
14 recognized tribe. Any such person hunting, fishing or furharvesting in this
15 state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating
16 to hunting, fishing or furharvesting.

17 ~~(b) For the purposes of As used in this section, a "federally~~
18 ~~recognized tribe" means an American Indian group that has petitioned for~~
19 ~~and obtained recognition by the United States department of the interior~~
20 ~~under the standards set out in 25 C.F.R. part 83, as amended.~~

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-929 is hereby repealed.

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