

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2026

HOUSE BILL No. 2507

By Representative W. Carpenter

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; removing the
2 requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a
3 signature across the face of each such stamp; increasing the fees for
4 such stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988
5 and repealing the existing sections.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
9 939. (a) As used in this section, "migratory waterfowl" means any wild
10 goose, duck or merganser.

11 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of
12 the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required
13 by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid state migratory
14 waterfowl habitat stamp is required to hunt any migratory waterfowl in
15 this state.

16 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) do not apply to hunting, by legal
17 means, by a person not required by K.S.A. 32-919, *and amendments*
18 *thereto*, to hold a hunting license.

19 (d) The stamp required by this section is valid throughout the state.

20 (e) The stamp required by this section is valid from the date of
21 issuance and expires at 12 midnight on June 30 following its issuance.

22 ~~(f) Each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp shall be validated by the~~
23 ~~signature of the stamp holder written across the face of such stamp.~~

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance
26 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing
27 the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following
28 limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and
29 regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

30 Big game permits

31 Resident (other than elk permit): maximum \$100

32 Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum \$400

33 Elk permit: maximum \$350

34 Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150

35 Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

36 Combination hunting and fishing licenses

- 1 Resident: maximum \$50
- 2 Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 3 \$150
- 4 Nonresident: maximum \$200
- 5 Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25
- 6 Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit
- 7 Resident: maximum \$250
- 8 Nonresident: maximum \$1,000
- 9 Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200
- 10 Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits
- 11 Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5
- 12 Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license:
- 13 maximum \$20
- 14 Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400
- 15 Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:
- 16 maximum \$10
- 17 Falconry
- 18 Permits: maximum \$300
- 19 Examinations: maximum \$100
- 20 Field trial permits: maximum \$25
- 21 Fishing licenses
- 22 Resident: maximum \$25
- 23 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 24 \$75
- 25 Nonresident: maximum \$75
- 26 Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25
- 27 Institutional group: maximum \$200
- 28 Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200
- 29 ~~Twenty-four-hour~~24-hour: maximum \$10
- 30 Fur dealer licenses
- 31 Resident: maximum \$200
- 32 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 33 Furharvester licenses
- 34 Resident: maximum \$25
- 35 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 36 \$75
- 37 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 38 Game breeder permits: maximum \$15
- 39 Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing
- 40 permits: maximum \$5
- 41 Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25
- 42 Hunting licenses
- 43 Resident: maximum \$25

- 1 Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum
- 2 \$75
- 3 Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125
- 4 Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75
- 5 Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25
- 6 ~~Forty-eight-hour~~ 48-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25
- 7 Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: ~~maximum \$8~~
- 8 *Resident: maximum ~~\$25~~ \$15*
- 9 *Nonresident: **minimum \$100; and maximum ~~\$100~~ \$200***
- 10 Mussel fishing licenses
- 11 Resident: maximum \$200
- 12 Nonresident: maximum \$1,500
- 13 Rabbit permits
- 14 Live trapping: maximum \$200
- 15 Shipping: maximum \$400
- 16 Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100
- 17 Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50
- 18 Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10
- 19 Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10
- 20 Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10
- 21 Wild turkey permits
- 22 Resident: maximum \$100
- 23 Nonresident: maximum \$400
- 24 Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20
- 25 Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30
- 26 Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto: maximum
- 27 \$100
- 28 Miscellaneous fees
- 29 Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200
- 30 Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum
- 31 Other issues of department: no maximum
- 32 Vendor bond: no maximum
- 33 (b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey
- 34 hunting permit shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a general
- 35 resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 36 (c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident
- 37 under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a
- 38 general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
- 39 (d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of
- 40 age shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a resident furharvester
- 41 license.
- 42 (e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75
- 43 years of age:

1 (1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a general annual hunting license;

3 (2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$
4 of the fee for a general annual fishing license; and

5 (3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license
6 shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee for a general annual combination
7 hunting and fishing license.

8 (f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the
9 requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2025 Supp.
10 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and
11 fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).

12 (g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in
13 accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees for
14 various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances
15 of the department which may occur within each item as described under
16 subsection (a).

17 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 are hereby
18 repealed.

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