HOUSE BILL No. 2079

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; establishing a statutory white-tailed deer firearm hunting season; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to provide resident hunting license holders certain permits free of charge.

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

Section 1. (a) Each calendar year, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks shall provide, free of charge, any Kansas resident:

- (1) Who holds a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination license one any-season white-tailed deer permit with the option of purchasing one additional any-season white-tailed deer permit for the same calendar year; or
- (2) who holds a Kansas non-lifetime hunting or combination license, one antlerless white-tailed deer permit.
- (b) In addition to any other hunting season that the secretary has approved for the hunting of white-tailed deer, there shall be established an annual firearm white-tailed deer season that shall begin 30 minutes before sunrise on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day and end 30 minutes after sunset on the second Sunday of December.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.