Approved: March 14, 2002

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:35 a.m. on March 7, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Clint Riley, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Tyson opened the hearing on **HB 2679**.

Chairman Tyson asked Raney Gilliland (Legislative Research Department) to explain <u>HB 2679</u>. He explained that this bill would amend the section of law dealing with the issuance of a lifetime fishing, hunting, or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license to require that the person applying for the license have at least one year of residence in the State of Kansas before application. The current law requires a 60-day residency. Questions and discussion followed.

The first conferee and proponent was Clint Riley (Department of Wildlife and Parks) (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Tyson closed the hearing on HB 2679.

Senator Huelskamp moved that the minutes from the February 21 and February 22 meetings be approved, seconded by Senator Taddiken. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8 at 8:30 a.m.