HOUSE BILL No. 2456

By Representatives Corbet, Awerkamp, Barker, Croft, Ellis, Highland, Houser, Mason, Seiwert and Tarwater

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; establishing the Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license; requiring an annual report from the secretary of wildlife and parks to certain legislative committees on the number of such licenses issued.

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

Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2023, the secretary of wildlife and parks is authorized to issue a Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to any child who is five years of age or younger and is a resident, as defined in K.S.A. 32-701, and amendments thereto, upon payment of a license fee that shall not exceed $200 ($300) and that may be paid on behalf of such child. {On and after July 1, 2027, and upon approval from the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, such license fee shall not exceed $400.}

(b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall report annually to the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee, or the successor of such committee, on the number of such Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks. {(c) The secretary, in accordance with K.S.A. 35-805, and amendments thereto, may adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this section.}

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2032.}

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book Kansas register.