AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to hunting and fishing; relating to licenses for disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-906, 32-919 and 32-988 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-906 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-906. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas fishing license is required to fish or to take any bullfrog in this state.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to fishing by:

(A) A person, or a member of a person's immediate family domiciled with such person, on land owned by such person or on land leased or rented by such person for agricultural purposes;

(B) a person who is less than 16 years of age;

(C) a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or more;

(D) a person fishing in a private water fishing impoundment unless waived pursuant to K.S.A. 32-975, and amendments thereto;

(E) a resident of an adult care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, licensed by the secretary of aging;

(F) a person on dates designated pursuant to subsection (f);

(G) a person fishing under a valid institutional group fishing license issued pursuant to subsection (g); or

(H) a disabled veteran who resides in Kansas.

(c) The fee for a fishing license shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

(d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a fishing license is valid throughout the state.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a fishing license is valid from the date of issuance and expires on December 31 following its issuance, except that the secretary may issue:

(1) Permanent license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-929, and amendments
(2) lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto;
(3) nonresident fishing license valid for a period of five days; and
(4) resident or nonresident fishing license valid for a period of 24 hours.
(f) The secretary may designate by resolution two days each calendar year during which persons may fish by legal means without having a valid fishing license.
(g) The secretary shall issue an annual institutional group fishing license to each facility operating under the jurisdiction of or licensed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and to any veterans administration medical center in the state of Kansas upon application by such facility or center to the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism for such license.

All applications for facilities under the jurisdiction of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall be made with the approval of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and shall provide such information as the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism requires. All applications for any veterans administration medical center shall be made with the approval of the director of such facility and shall provide such information as the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism requires. Persons who have been admitted to and are currently residing at the facility or center, not to exceed 20 at any one time, may fish under an institutional group fishing license within the state while on a group trip, group outing or other group activity which is supervised by the facility or center. Persons fishing under an institutional group fishing license shall not be required to obtain a fishing license but shall be subject to all other laws and to all rules and regulations relating to fishing.

The staff personnel of the facility or center supervising the group trip, group outing or other group activity shall have in their possession the institutional license when engaged in supervising any activity requiring the license. Such staff personnel may assist group members in all aspects of their fishing activity.

(h) The secretary may issue a special nonprofit group fishing license to any community, civic or charitable organization which is organized as a not-for-profit corporation, for use by such community, civic or charitable organization for the sole purpose of conducting group fishing activities for handicapped or developmentally disabled individuals. All applications for a special nonprofit group fishing license shall be made to the secretary or the secretary's designee and shall provide such information as required by the secretary.

Handicapped or developmentally disabled individuals, not to exceed 20
at any one time, may fish under a special nonprofit group fishing license
while on a group trip, outing or activity which is supervised by the
community, civic or charitable organization. Individuals fishing under a
special nonprofit group fishing license shall not be required to obtain a
fishing license but shall be subject to all other laws and rules and
regulations relating to fishing.

The staff personnel of the community, civic or charitable organization
supervising the group trip, outing or activity shall have in their possession
the special nonprofit group fishing license when engaged in supervising
any activity requiring the special nonprofit group fishing license. Such
staff personnel may assist group members in all aspects of their fishing
activity.

(i) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:
(1) Was a member of the armed services;
(2) has separated from the armed services under honorable
conditions;
(3) has a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans
affairs as being service-connected and such service-connected disability is
equal to or greater than 30%; and
(4) submits proof thereof in the form of documentation from the
federal veterans administration or from a branch of the armed services.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-919 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 32-919. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and
regulations of the secretary, a valid Kansas hunting license is required to
hunt in this state.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to hunting by:
(1) A person, or a member of a person's immediate family domiciled
with such person, on land owned by such person or on land leased or
rented by such person for agricultural purposes;
(2) a resident of this state who is less than 16 years of age;
(3) a resident of this state who is 75 years of age or more;
(4) a nonresident who is participating in a field trial for dogs,
recognized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance
with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, if such field trial is not
conducted on a controlled shooting area;
(5) a person who holds a valid permit issued to such person pursuant
to subsection (f) and who hunts only waterfowl; or
(6) a resident of this state hunting only prairie dogs, moles or
gophers; or
(7) a disabled veteran who resides in Kansas.
(c) The fee for a hunting license shall be the amount prescribed
pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

(d) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a hunting license is valid throughout the state, except that the secretary may issue a special controlled shooting area license which is valid only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a hunting license is valid from the date of issuance and expires on December 31 following its issuance, except that:

(1) The secretary may issue a permanent license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-929, and amendments thereto;

(2) the secretary may issue a lifetime license pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto.

(f) A 48-hour waterfowl permit may be issued which authorizes hunting of waterfowl in this state subject to all other provisions of law and rules and regulations of the secretary. The fee for such permit shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto. Such permit is valid throughout the state, is valid from the time designated on the permit and expires 48 hours after such time. Purchase of such permit shall not affect the requirement to purchase any federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp or state migratory waterfowl habitat stamp.

(g) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(1) Was a member of the armed services;

(2) has separated from the armed services under honorable conditions;

(3) has a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs as being service connected and such service connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%; and

(4) submits proof thereof in the form of documentation from the federal veterans administration or from a branch of the armed services.

(h) The provisions of paragraph (b)(3) shall expire on June 30, 2020.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-988. (a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

Big game permits

    Resident (other than elk permit): maximum $100
    Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum $400
    Elk permit: maximum $350
    Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum $150
Nonresident applications: maximum $25

Combination hunting and fishing licenses
Resident: maximum $50
Lifetime: maximum $1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each
maximum $150
Nonresident: maximum $200

Commercial dog training permits: maximum $25
Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit
Resident: maximum $250
Nonresident: maximum $1,000

Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum $200
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits
Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum $5
Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license:
maximum $20

Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum $400
Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department:
maximum $10

Falconry
Permits: maximum $300
Examinations: maximum $100
Field trial permits: maximum $25

Fishing licenses
Resident: maximum $25
Lifetime: maximum $500; or 8 quarterly payments, each
maximum $75
Nonresident: maximum $75
Five-day nonresident: maximum $25
Institutional group: maximum $200
Special nonprofit group: maximum $200
Twenty-four-hour: maximum $10

Fur dealer licenses
Resident: maximum $200
Nonresident: maximum $400

Furharvester licenses
Resident: maximum $25
Lifetime: maximum $500; or 8 quarterly payments, each
maximum $75
Nonresident: maximum $400

Game breeder permits: maximum $15
Handicapped hunting and fishing permits: maximum $5
Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum $25
Hunting licenses
Resident: maximum $25
Lifetime: maximum $500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum $75
Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum $125
Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum $75
Controlled shooting area: maximum $25
Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum $25
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: maximum $8
Mussel fishing licenses
   Resident: maximum $200
   Nonresident: maximum $1,500
Rabbit permits
   Live trapping: maximum $200
   Shipping: maximum $400
Raptor propagation permits: maximum $100
Rehabilitation permits: maximum $50
Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum $10
Wildlife damage control permits: maximum $10
Wildlife importation permits: maximum $10
Wild turkey permits
   Resident: maximum $100
   Nonresident: maximum $400
   Resident turkey tag: maximum $20
   Nonresident turkey tag: maximum $30
Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961: maximum $100
Miscellaneous fees
   Special events on department land or water: maximum $200
   Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum
   Other issues of department: no maximum
   Vendor bond: no maximum

(b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit shall be an amount equal to ½ the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
(c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed ½ the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.
(d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount equal to ½ the fee for a resident furharvester license.
(e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75 years of age:
   (1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to
the fee for a general annual hunting license;
(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to \( \frac{1}{2} \)
the fee for a general annual fishing license; and
(3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license
shall be an amount equal to \( \frac{1}{2} \) the fee for a general annual combination
hunting and fishing license.

(f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the
requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 32-906 and
32-919, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the license fees
listed in subsection (a).

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

(h) The provisions of subsection (e) shall expire on June 30, 2020.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-906, 32-919 and 32-988 are hereby
repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.