

**HOUSE BILL No. 2167**

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to the transferability of deer  
2 permits.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall  
6 establish a system to approve and administer the transfer of regular  
7 landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits issued under  
8 K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, from the original recipient of  
9 the permit to a nonresident of the state of Kansas solely for the purpose of  
10 hunting white-tailed deer.

11 (b) The transfer system established under subsection (a) shall meet  
12 the following requirements:

13 (1) Any transfer shall not occur until all nonresident hunting permits  
14 issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, have been filled  
15 in each management unit where the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-  
16 your-own-land big game permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed  
17 deer season;

18 (2) any recipient of a nonresident hunting permit issued under K.S.A.  
19 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, is not eligible for a transfer under this  
20 section during the applicable white-tailed deer season of the permit issued  
21 under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto;

22 (3) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall allow the  
23 transferee to designate whether the transferee will hunt both antlered and  
24 antlerless white-tailed deer or only antlerless white-tailed deer pursuant to  
25 the permit transferred under this section;

26 (4) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism may charge a transfer  
27 fee, not to exceed half the cost of a nonresident hunting permit issued  
28 under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, for transfers designated  
29 for antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer, and not to exceed the cost of  
30 the original permit for the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-  
31 land big game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto,  
32 for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer.

33 (5) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall not prohibit nor  
34 restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big  
35 game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, by the  
36 original permit holder to a nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved

1 under the transfer system established by the secretary pursuant to this  
2 section.

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