

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2019

HOUSE BILL No. 2167

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

2-6

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 may restrict the
34 location that the transferee may hunt white tailed deer to the same
35 area that the landowner or tenant was eligible to hunt;

36 (6) the number of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-

1 **own-land big game permits to be transferred pursuant to the transfer**
2 **system established under subsection (a) shall be limited to one per**
3 **landowner or tenant; and**

4 ~~(5)~~(7) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall not prohibit
5 nor restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land
6 big game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, by the
7 original permit holder to a nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved
8 under the transfer system established by the secretary pursuant to this
9 section.

10 **(c) The provisions of this section shall expire on January 31, 2024.**

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