As Amended by Senate Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2507

By Representative W. Carpenter

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AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp; increasing the fees for such stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-939. (a) As used in this section, "migratory waterfowl" means any wild goose, duck or merganser.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid state migratory waterfowl habitat stamp is required to hunt any migratory waterfowl in this state.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b) do not apply to hunting, by legal means, by a person not required by K.S.A. 32-919*, and amendments thereto,* to hold a hunting license.

(d) The stamp required by this section is valid throughout the state.

(e) The stamp required by this section is valid from the date of issuance and expires at 12 midnight on June 30 following its issuance.

~~(f) Each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp shall be validated by the signature of the stamp holder written across the face of such stamp.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 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~~*24-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
Persons with a physical or developmental disability 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~~*48-hour* waterfowl permits: maximum $25
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: ~~maximum $8~~
Resident: maximum ~~*$25*~~ ***$15***
Nonresident: ***minimum $100; and*** *maximum* ~~*$100*~~ ***$200***
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, and amendments thereto: 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 $^1/_2$ *of* 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 $^1/_2$ *of* 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 $^1/_2$ *of* 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 $^1/_2$ *of* the fee for a general annual hunting license;

(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to $^1/_2$ *of* 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 $^1/_2$ *of* 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. 2025 Supp. 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and fishing 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).

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 are hereby repealed.

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