

## HOUSE BILL No. 2002

By Representative Gatewood

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to prohibition of certain birds from this state; amending K.S.A. 32-956 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-956 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-956. (a) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805 and amendments thereto, rules and regulations concerning the prohibition of certain wildlife from the waters and lands in this state. Such rules and regulations:

(1) Shall contain a list consisting of wildlife prohibited;

(2) shall provide for certain exemptions concerning the use of such wildlife for an experimental, scientific or display purpose and for the issuance of wildlife importation permits therefor; and

(3) may provide for certain exemptions concerning the use of such wildlife for such other purposes as authorized by the secretary under such conditions and restrictions as the secretary deems necessary and for the issuance of wildlife importation permits therefor.

(b) A fee may be prescribed for wildlife importation permits pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988 and amendments thereto.

(c) *Importation and possession of the monk parakeet (Myiopsitta monachus) shall not be prohibited in the state.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-956 is hereby repealed.

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