

HOUSE BILL No. 2680

AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to violations of wildlife and parks laws; concerning cash bonds; changing the name of Toronto state park to Cross Timbers state park at Toronto Lake; amending K.S.A. 32-837 and 32-1050 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-1050 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1050. (a) Whenever any person is issued a citation by a conservation officer or deputy conservation officer of the wildlife and parks conservation service or by any law enforcement officer for any of the violations described in subsection (b), the officer may require such person to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (b) for the offense for which the person was charged, which bond shall be subject to forfeiture if the person does not appear at the court at the time specified in the written citation. The bond shall be a cash bond and shall be payable using cash or legal tender identified as travelers checks, certified checks, cashiers checks, personal checks and postal money orders. The cash bond shall be taken in the following manner: The officer shall furnish the person charged with a stamped envelope addressed to the judge or clerk of the court named in the written citation and the person shall place in such envelope the amount of the bond, and in the presence of the officer shall deposit the same in the United States mail. After having complied with these requirements, the person charged need not sign the citation, but the officer shall note the amount of the bond mailed on the citation and shall give a copy of such citation to the person.

(b) The offenses for which a cash bond may be required as provided in subsection (a) and the amounts thereof shall be as follows, *subject to increase at the discretion of the court:*

Engaging in any activity without a required valid license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department	53
Engaging in any activity without a required valid license or permit, other than a big game permit or a license or permit for commercial activity.....	100
Engaging in any activity without a required stamp or other issue of the department	75
Engaging in any commercial activity without a required valid license or permit.....	500
Engaging in any big game hunting without a required valid big game permit	500
Making misrepresentation to secure license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department.....	103 250
Taking wildlife, except big game, unlawfully (including but not limited to taking wildlife before or after legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful equipment, means or method)	53 100
Taking wildlife during closed season.....	53
Carrying unplugged shotgun	53 75
Exceeding bag or possession limit, except big game - \$20 \$25 for each animal in excess of the bag or possession limit, plus	53 75
Exceeding big game bag or possession limit - \$100 for each animal in excess of the bag or possession limit, plus.....	250
Taking wildlife with unlawful aid of motor vehicle, radio or artificial light.....	123
Unlawful transporting of wildlife.....	103 150
Taking wildlife, except big game, unlawfully.....	53
Taking big game unlawfully (including but not limited to taking big game before or after legal taking hours, during closed season, or using unlawful equipment, means or method)	303 500
Failing to wear and properly display required clothing during a big game hunting season.....	53 75
Taking wildlife using unlawful equipment, means or methods.....	53
Taking wildlife when operating an amount of equipment in excess of that legally authorized	53 75
Exceeding creel or possession limit - \$20 \$25 for each animal in excess of the creel or possession limit, plus.....	53 75

Operating vessel without a certificate of number or registration	23 50
Operating vessel without proper display of required identification number.....	23 50
Failing to properly display required lights on vessel between sunset and sunrise.....	23 50
Operating vessel without correct number or approved types of <i>adult</i> personal flotation devices - \$10 \$25 for each <i>adult</i> personal flotation device violation, plus	23 50
<i>Operating vessel without correct number or approved types of child personal flotation devices - \$50 for each child personal flotation device violation, plus.....</i>	<i>100</i>
Operating vessel without required number of personal flotation devices readily accessible and in good and serviceable condition - \$10 \$25 for each personal flotation device violation, plus.....	23 50
Operating vessel without required number or approved types of fire extinguishers	23 50
Operating vessel in restricted area	23 50
Operating vessel without required observer or rearview mirror on vessel	23 50
Operating vessel without required equipment or in excess of capacity plate limitations.....	23 50
Unlawful altering, destroying or removing of capacity plate.....	23 100

(c) For any violation of the wildlife and park laws of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereunder for which a cash bond is not specified in subsection (b), the court may establish a cash bond amount.

(d) There shall be added to the amount of cash bond required pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) the amount of the ~~fish and game~~ docket fee as prescribed by K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto *for crimes defined in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.*

(e) In the event of forfeiture of any of the bonds set forth in this section, the amount added by (d) to the amount of the cash bond shall be regarded as a docket fee.

New Sec. 2. The name of Toronto state park in Woodson county is hereby changed to Cross Timbers state park at Toronto Lake.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-837 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-837.

(a) The following parks have been designated as a part of the state park system: (1) Kanopolis-Mushroom Rock state park in Ellsworth county; (2) *Cross Timbers state park at Toronto state park Lake* in Woodson county; (3) Fall River state park in Greenwood county; (4) Cedar Bluff state park in Trego county; (5) Tuttle Creek state park in Pottawatomie and Riley counties; (6) Pomona state park in Osage county; (7) Cheney state park in Kingman and Reno counties; (8) Lake Crawford state park in Crawford county; (9) Lovewell state park in Jewell county; (10) Lake Meade state park in Meade county; (11) Prairie Dog state park in Norton county; (12) Webster state park in Rooks county; (13) Wilson state park in Russell county; (14) Milford state park in Geary county; (15) Lake Scott state park in Scott county; (16) Elk City state park in Montgomery county; (17) Perry state park in Jefferson county; (18) Glen Elder state park in Mitchell county; (19) El Dorado state park in Butler county; (20) Eisenhower state park in Osage county; (21) Clinton state park in Douglas and Shawnee counties; (22) Sand Hills state park in Reno county; and (23) Hillsdale state park in Miami county.

(b) No state park named in subsection (a) shall be removed from the state park system without legislative approval.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 32-837 and 32-1050 are hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.