

## HOUSE BILL No. 2800

By Representative M. Holmes

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9 AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to youth hunt of a lifetime deer  
10 permits; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-971 and repealing the exist-  
11 ing section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-971 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 32-971. (a) The commission may authorize youth hunt of a life-  
16 time deer permits to take deer. Such permits shall be made available only  
17 to nonprofit organizations based or operating in Kansas that actively pro-  
18 mote hunting for youth under the age of 21 who are handicapped or  
19 experiencing life threatening illnesses.

20 (b) The issuance of youth hunt of a lifetime deer permits shall be  
21 subject to the following limitations:

22 (1) A total of not more than 10 youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall  
23 be available in one calendar year; *and*

24 (2) youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall not be included in nor re-  
25 duce any limited quota permit allotments set by other rules and regula-  
26 tions of the secretary.

27 (c) Application requests by qualified organizations shall be submitted  
28 to any member of the commission and shall be provided to the commis-  
29 sion as a whole.

30 (d) The commission shall conduct a random drawing from the pool  
31 of eligible qualified organizations to award youth hunt of a lifetime per-  
32 mits, subject to the approval of the secretary.

33 (e) Organizations awarded youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall *not*  
34 *be required to pay to the department the price established by rules and*  
35 *regulations for the highest value for the type of permit awarded.*

36 (f) Youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall ~~only~~ be issued in the name  
37 of the final recipient. Once a youth hunt of a lifetime permit is issued in  
38 the name of the final recipient, it shall not be transferred to any other  
39 individual.

40 (g) Youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall be subject to the restrictions  
41 of the season, sex, equipment type or hunt units as issued on the permit  
42 by the department.

43 (h) Organizations awarded youth hunt of a lifetime permits shall pro-

1 vide the department with a final report on the use of the permit by the  
2 final recipient not later than 30 days following the close of the season for  
3 which the permit is valid.

4 (i) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and  
5 amendments thereto, such rules and regulations as necessary to imple-  
6 ment the provisions of this section.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-971 is hereby repealed.

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