

SENATE BILL No. 475

AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-970, 32-980 and 32-995 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-970 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-970. (a) The commission may authorize commission permits to take big game. Such permits shall be made available only to local chapters of nonprofit organizations based or operating in Kansas that actively promote wildlife conservation and the hunting and fishing heritage. Organizations that oppose hunting and fishing shall not be eligible for award of a commission permit.

(b) The issuance of commission permits shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) Not more than one permit allowing the taking of an antelope shall be issued in a calendar year;

(2) not more than one permit allowing the taking of an elk shall be issued in a calendar year;

(3) any deer permits may comprise the entire allotment or the balance of the total quota if permits for other species are issued;

(4) a total of not more than seven commission permits shall be available in one calendar year; and

(5) commission permits shall not be included in nor reduce any limited quota permit allotments set by other rules and regulations of the secretary.

(c) Not more than one commission permit may be issued to an organization, but this limitation shall not preclude individual chapters of the same organization from being issued permits.

(d) Organizations receiving commission permits shall market the permit to the public in order to receive the maximum financial benefit available for the organization and the department.

(e) Application requests by qualified organizations shall be submitted to any member of the commission and shall be provided to the commission as a whole.

(f) The commission shall conduct a random drawing from the pool of eligible qualified organizations to award commission permits, subject to the approval of the secretary.

(g) Organizations shall not be eligible to receive a commission permit more than once in a three-year period.

(h) Organizations awarded commission permits shall pay to the department the price established by rules and regulations for the highest value for the type of permit awarded. No other compensation shall be provided to the commission or the department with regard to issuance of a commission permit. The balance of the sale price for the permit shall be retained by the organization. If the organization is Kansas farmers and hunters feeding the hungry, *inc.*, not less than 15% of the amount retained by the organization shall be used to supplement department sponsored or approved projects. For any other organization, not less than 85% shall be used to supplement department sponsored or approved projects.

(i) Limitations established by law or by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-807, and amendments thereto, relating to the ability to receive a same species permit in the future shall apply to the final recipient of the commission permit.

(j) Commission permits shall only be issued in the name of the final recipient. Once a commission permit is issued in the name of the final recipient, it shall not be transferred to any other individual.

(k) Any commission permit shall be subject to the restrictions of the season, sex, equipment type or hunt units as issued on the permit by the department.

(l) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, such rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-980 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-980. (a) The secretary shall adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations prescribing:

(1) Procedures for, the form and content of and the requirements for applications for licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof; and

(2) procedures for issuance of and the form and content of licenses,

permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof.

(b) The secretary shall provide for both resident and nonresident licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, and duplicates thereof, except that:

(1) A nonresident who is on active duty with any branch or department of the armed forces of the United States while stationed within this state may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, except a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license as provided in K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto, and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state. Such person shall carry in the person's possession when fishing, hunting or furharvesting such license, permit, stamp or other issue and a card or other evidence identifying such person as being on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) A person who is on active duty with any branch or department of the armed forces of the United States and who was a resident of this state immediately prior to entry into the armed forces, and any member of the immediate family of such person who is domiciled with such person, may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state.

(3) A nonresident who is a registered full time student in residence of a public or private secondary, postsecondary or vocational school located in this state may purchase licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department, except a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license as provided in K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto, and may engage in any activity authorized by such license, permit, stamp or other issue under the same conditions as a resident of this state. Such person shall carry in the person's possession when fishing, hunting or furharvesting such license, permit, stamp or other issue and a card or other evidence identifying such person as a full time student.

(c) The forms adopted pursuant to this section for hunting licenses shall include a provision for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the activities of Kansas ~~Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry~~ *hunters feeding the hungry, inc.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-995 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-995. (a) The feed the hungry fund is hereby established in the state treasury. The secretary, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the state treasurer all moneys received by the secretary from contributions pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 32-980, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the fund.

(b) Moneys in the feed the hungry fund shall be disbursed quarterly to Kansas ~~Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry~~ *hunters feeding the hungry, inc.*, to support its programs.

(c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the feed the hungry fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the feed the hungry fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(d) All expenditures from the feed the hungry fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary for the purposes set forth in this section.

(e) The secretary shall report annually, beginning on February 1, 2006, to the house committee on tourism and parks and the senate committee on natural resources on the state of contributions to the feed the hungry fund and the disbursements to Kansas ~~Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry~~ *hunters feeding the hungry, inc.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-970, 32-980 and 32-995 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 SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.