

Approved February 4, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The meeting was called to order by Representative Dennis Spaniol at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on January 27, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Betty Ellison, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Hanzlick, Director, Fish and Game Commission
Patsy McDonald, County Clerk, Shawnee County
Darrell Montei, Chief of Game, Fish and Game Commission

House Bill 2066--Duplicate fishing and hunting licenses. Bill Hanzlick, Fish and Game Commission, was a proponent. (Attachment 1) He noted that this bill would greatly simplify the method of issuing a duplicate license, both for the license buyers and the license vendors. He said that a duplicate license would cost \$3.00. The committee asked several questions following Mr. Hanzlick's testimony.

Patsy McDonald, Shawnee County Clerk, distributed copies of the form presently used for issuing duplicate licenses. (Attachment 2) She felt that the present system worked pretty well and while she did not oppose House Bill 2066, she did not feel that a change would be necessary.

House Bill 2067--Non-resident holder of lifetime fishing and hunting licenses eligible for big game permit. Darrell Montei, Fish and Game Commission, spoke in favor of this measure, which would allow those holders of Kansas Lifetime Hunting or combination hunting and fishing licenses to return to Kansas and hunt big game. (Attachment 3) He noted that a wide range of age and interest groups were interested in purchasing these licenses. Committee questions and discussion followed Mr. Montei's testimony.

House Bill 2068--Issuance of lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license without hunter's safety course. Darrell Montei of the Fish and Game Commission testified in support of this bill, also. (Attachment 4) He noted that Fish and Game considered this a service for persons wishing to purchase lifetime licenses as gifts. It was estimated that an additional 50 lifetime licenses would be sold annually if this measure were enacted. At \$200 each, \$10,000 additional income would be produced annually.

There was committee discussion regarding new language in the bill and staff was requested to make the new wording more clear that the license would not be valid until the owner had completed the required hunter's safety course. Bill Hanzlick commented that the lifetime hunting license must have a hunter safety number before it can be valid. This ended hearings on House Bill 2068.

Representative Charlton made a motion to report House Bill 2058 favorably to the full committee. Representative Shore seconded. Staff inquired about adding "merganser" on line 36 as suggested in the hearing, in order to put it in compliance with the federal duck stamp requirements. Representatives Charlton and Shore were agreeable to this amendment.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
room 526-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on January 27, 19 87

A vote was taken and the motion carried to report House Bill 2058 as amended favorably to the full committee. STANDING COMM. 1/29/87

Relative to House Bill 2066, Representative Lacey made a conceptual motion to provide the option of using either the present method or the method proposed in House Bill 2066 for issuing duplicate licenses. Representative Sughrue seconded. The motion passed. Representative Sallee, seconded by Representative Sughrue, moved that House Bill 2066 as amended be recommended favorably to the full committee. The motion carried. STANDING COMM. 1/29/87

Representative Rezac, seconded by Representative Lacey, moved that House Bill 2067 be passed out favorably to the full committee. The motion carried. STANDING COMM. 1/29/87

Regarding House Bill 2068, Representative Lacey made a conceptual motion to incorporate language pertaining to completion of the hunter's safety course. Representative Sughrue seconded and the motion carried. Representative Sallee, seconded by Representative Lacey, moved that House Bill 2068 be passed as amended to the full committee. The motion passed. STANDING COMM. 1/29/87

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

The next meeting of the Natural Resources Subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will be held at 3:30 p.m. on February 2, 1987 in Room 526-S.

H.B. 2066

Testimony Provided to House E&NR Committee on January 27, 1987
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

H.B. 2066 will provide for an improved system of issuing duplicate licenses when the originals have been lost or destroyed. The current system has become cumbersome and unnecessarily burdensome on license buyers and on vendors.

Presently, persons having lost or destroyed a license must return to the vendor where the license was purchased to have that purchase verified. An application for duplicate license is secured and sent to our Pratt headquarters and a duplicate license is then issued. Verification of a license purchase is often difficult or even impossible due to vendors being closed, no longer selling licenses or incomplete vendor records. Considerable travel may also be required to obtain verification at the place where a license was purchased.

This bill, if enacted, would authorize a procedure to be established through Commission rules and regulations for issuance of duplicate licenses. This would be accomplished by enabling the individual having lost or destroyed a license to submit an affidavit to the Pratt headquarters attesting to purchase of the lost or destroyed license. Upon receipt of the affidavit and appropriate fee for duplicate license, a duplicate license would be issued to that individual.

This procedure would greatly simplify the method of issuing a duplicate license for our license buyers and for the license vendors.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2066.



AGENCY FEE \$3.00
SERVICE CHARGE .50

KANSAS FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
Route 2, Box 54A, Pratt, Kansas 67124
Application For Duplicate License

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF _____ ss.

_____, of _____,
(name) (street or box no.) (town or city)

first being duly sworn, upon h_____ oath deposes, that _____ purchased a _____ license from
the county clerk of _____ County, Kansas, or other Issuer _____
of _____, and that said license has been lost and that the above-named affiant has
(business)
been and is now unable to locate the same and that the above now requests duplicate of said license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK OR OTHER ISSUER

I, the undersigned County Clerk of _____ County, Kansas, or other Issuer
_____, hereby certify that the above
(name) (business)

_____ did on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____,
(name)

purchase _____ license number _____, for the current fiscal year and the personal
description of the above-named is as follows:

Hair _____ Eyes _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

Dated at _____, Kansas, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Attachment 2 1/27/87
—Natural Resources Subcommittee—
House Energy and NR
County Clerk or Other Issuer

H.S. Cert. No. _____

F.H. Cert. No. _____

H.B. 2067

**Testimony Provided to House E&NR Committee on January 27, 1987
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission**

A person must be a Kansas resident to purchase a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license. This license allows the holder to hunt in Kansas for the rest of their life even if they subsequently reside in another state. Those individuals who do subsequently reside in another state are currently restricted by law from hunting big game in Kansas due to their nonresident status.

H.B. 2067 would allow those nonresidents who are holders of a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license to apply for a big game permit under the same conditions as a resident. This should provide additional incentive for purchase of lifetime licenses plus will enable and encourage some of our former Kansans to participate once again in a Kansas big game hunt.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2067.

H.B. 2068

Testimony Provided to House E&NR Committee on January 27, 1987
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

Under existing statutes, any person born after July 1, 1957 may not purchase a Kansas hunting license unless they have first passed a hunter safety course. Because of that requirement, a lifetime hunting license cannot be purchased by or for a person too young to take the hunter safety course.

Lifetime licenses are a popular gift idea for parents or grandparents to bestow on a child or grandchild. Under current law, they cannot do so.

This bill would authorize the Kansas Fish and Game Commission, by rule and regulation, to develop a procedure whereby such lifetime licenses could be purchased by or for those individuals too young to take the hunter safety course. Those holders of lifetime licenses would still be required to pass the hunter safety course before the license could be used.

It is estimated that an additional 50 lifetime licenses would be sold annually if this bill is enacted. At \$200 each, this would produce \$10,000 additional income annually. More importantly, it provides greater service to our license buying public and makes possible the purchase of a treasured lifelong gift.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2068.