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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 431

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 431 would allow persons under the age of 14 to be issued a permit to hunt wild turkey by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). These individuals would still need to be accompanied by an adult who is 21 or older.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of a spokesperson from KDWP. At the hearing on the bill, the only conferee was a spokesperson from the agency who indicated that his agency supported the reduction in the minimum age requirement for hunting turkey since turkeys are hunted with shotguns rather than rifles.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to change the effective date to the *Kansas Register*.

The fiscal note on the bill states that there is no fiscal effect associated with the passage of SB 431.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>