

SENATE BILL No. 511

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-16

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of wildlife and parks;
2 requiring the secretary of wildlife and parks to prepare and present any
3 plan to reorganize the department to certain legislative committees;
4 requiring legislative approval for any such reorganization; amending
5 K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-806 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1. (a) Prior to any reorganization of the Kansas
9 department of wildlife and parks, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall
10 prepare and present a plan for any such reorganization to the senate
11 committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house of
12 representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources. The
13 secretary shall not implement or finalize any such reorganization unless
14 the plan for such reorganization has been approved by the legislature
15 through the adoption of a concurrent resolution.

16 (b) As used in this section, "reorganization" includes, but is not
17 limited to, restructuring, reclassification or consolidation of the department
18 or any division or employees of the department.

19 (c) This section shall expire on July 1, 2027.

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-806 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows: 32-806. *Subject to section 1, and amendments thereto*, the
22 secretary of wildlife and parks may organize the Kansas department of
23 wildlife and parks in the manner the secretary deems most efficient, so
24 long as the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this order or with
25 the provisions of law, and ~~the secretary may~~ establish policies governing
26 the transaction of business of the department and the administration of the
27 department. The secretary shall cause any compensation received by the
28 Kansas department of wildlife and parks, whether monetary, in-kind or
29 otherwise, from leases of real property under the control and jurisdiction
30 of the secretary to be accounted for and reflected in the budget of the
31 Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-806 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the Kansas register.