

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2295

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Proposed Amendments
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to crossbows;
2 relating to deer hunting; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. {32-932,} 32-
3 937,{32-988 and 32-1002} and repealing the existing section—
4 {sections}.

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

6 {Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-932 is hereby amended to read
7 as follows: 32-932. (a) Any person having a permanent disability to the
8 extent that such person cannot physically use a conventional long bow or
9 compound bow, as certified by a person licensed to practice the healing
10 arts in any state, shall be authorized to hunt and take deer, antelope, elk
11 or wild turkey with a crossbow.

12 (b) The secretary of wildlife and parks shall adopt, in accordance
13 with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations (c)
14 requiring permits to hunt deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey pursuant
15 to subsection (a) and providing for the approval of applicants for such
16 permits and the issuance thereof. In addition, the secretary may adopt
17 rules and regulations limiting the times and areas for hunting and
18 taking deer, antelope, elk and wild turkey and limiting the number of
19 deer, antelope, elk and wild turkey which may be taken pursuant to
20 subsection (a).

21 (c) Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this section
22 is a class C misdemeanor.

23 Section 1. Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-937 is hereby amended to
24 read as follows: 32-937. (a) When used in this section:

25 (1) "Landowner" means a resident owner of farm or ranch land of 80
26 acres or more located in the state of Kansas.

27 (2) "Tenant" means an individual who is actively engaged in the
28 agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for
29 the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and who:
30 (A) Has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural
31 commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to
32 realize substantial financial benefit from such production; or (B) is a bona
33 fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and
34 conduct such agricultural operation and has the potential to realize
35 substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of
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Crossbows may be used during big archery season by any person who has been issued a valid big game permit pursuant to K.S.A. 32-937, and amendments thereto.
(b) Any person having a permanent disability to the extent that such person cannot physically use a conventional long bow or compound bow as certified by a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state,

Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this subsection is a class C misdemeanor.

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