

HOUSE BILL No. 2743

By Committee on Agriculture

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to the transferability of deer
2 permits.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall
6 establish a system to approve and administer the transfer of regular
7 landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits issued under
8 K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, from the original recipient of
9 such permit to a resident or nonresident of the state of Kansas solely for
10 the purpose of hunting white-tailed deer.

11 (b) The transfer system established under subsection (a) shall meet
12 the following requirements:

13 (1) Any transfer shall not occur until all nonresident hunting permits
14 issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, have been filled
15 in each management unit where the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-
16 your-own-land big game permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed
17 deer season;

18 (2) any recipient of a resident or nonresident hunting permit issued
19 under K.S.A. 32-937, and amendments thereto, is not eligible for a transfer
20 under this section during the applicable white-tailed deer season of the
21 permit issued under K.S.A. 32-937, and amendments thereto;

22 (3) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall allow the
23 transferee to designate whether the transferee will hunt both antlered and
24 antlerless white-tailed deer or only antlerless white-tailed deer pursuant to
25 the permit transferred under this section; and

26 (4) the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism may charge a transfer
27 fee, not to exceed the cost of an either sex white-tailed deer permit issued
28 under K.S.A. 32-937(j), and amendments thereto, for transfers designated
29 for antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer, and not to exceed the cost of
30 the original permit for the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-
31 land big game permit under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto,
32 for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer.

33 (c) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall not prohibit nor
34 restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big
35 game permits under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, by the
36 original permit holder to a resident or nonresident, so long as the transfer

1 is approved under the transfer system established by the secretary of
2 wildlife, parks and tourism pursuant to this section.

3 (d) The provisions of this section shall expire on February 1, 2022.

4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.