

SENATE BILL No. 451

AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to permanent hunting licenses; removing the requirement to submit proof that a person is at least 1/16 American Indian by blood; amending K.S.A. 32-929 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-929 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-929. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-912 and 32-920, and amendments thereto, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a permanent license to hunt, fish and furharvest to any person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that the person: ~~(1) Is at least ¹/₁₆ Indian by blood; and (2) maintains enrollment on a tribal membership roll maintained by a federally recognized tribe. Any such person hunting, fishing or furharvesting in this state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating to hunting, fishing or furharvesting.~~

~~(b) For the purposes of As used in this section, a "federally recognized tribe" means an American Indian group that has petitioned for and obtained recognition by the United States department of the interior under the standards set out in 25 C.F.R. part 83, as amended tribe that appears on the list of Indian tribes published by the secretary of the interior in accordance with the federally recognized Indian tribe list act of 1994, title I, public law 103-454.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-929 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE concurred in
HOUSE amendments _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.