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HOUSE BILL No. 2079

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to the Kansas department of wildlife 1 2 and parks; establishing a statutory white-tailed deer firearm hunting season; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to 3 4 provide resident hunting license holders certain permits free of charge. 5 6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:* 7 Section 1. (a) Each calendar year, the Kansas department of wildlife 8 and parks shall provide, free of charge, any Kansas resident: 9 (1) Who holds a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination license one any-season white-tailed deer permit with the option of purchasing one 10 11 additional any-season white-tailed deer permit for the same calendar year; 12 or 13 (2) who holds a Kansas non-lifetime hunting or combination license, one antlerless white-tailed deer permit. 14 (b) In addition to any other hunting season that the secretary has 15 16 approved for the hunting of white-tailed deer, there shall be established an annual firearm white-tailed deer season that shall begin 30 minutes before 17 18 sunrise on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day and end 30 minutes 19 after sunset on the second Sunday of December. 20 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its Sec. 2. 21 publication in the Kansas register.