

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2013

HOUSE BILL No. 2030

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

1-17

1 AN ACT concerning hunting, relating to deer permits; amending K.S.A.  
2 2012 Supp. 32-971 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-971 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 32-971. (a) ~~The commission~~ *department* may authorize youth  
7 hunt of a lifetime *and wounded warrior* deer permits to take deer. ~~Such~~  
8 *Youth hunt of a lifetime* permits shall be made available only to nonprofit  
9 organizations based or operating in Kansas that actively promote hunting  
10 for youth under the age of 21 who are handicapped or experiencing life  
11 threatening illnesses. *Wounded warrior deer permits shall be made*  
12 *available only to disabled veterans who sustained injuries in combat and*  
13 *have a service-connected disability of not less than 40%.*

14 (b) The issuance of youth hunt of a lifetime *and wounded warrior*  
15 deer permits shall be subject to the following limitations:

16 (1) A total of not more than 10 youth hunt of a lifetime permits *and*  
17 *not more than 10 wounded warrior permits* shall be available in ~~one~~ *each*  
18 calendar year;

19 (2) youth hunt of a lifetime permits *and wounded warrior permits*  
20 shall not be included in nor reduce any limited quota permit allotments set  
21 by other rules and regulations of the secretary.

22 ~~(c) Application requests by qualified organizations shall be submitted~~  
23 ~~to any member of the commission and shall be provided to the commission~~  
24 ~~as a whole.~~

25 ~~(d)~~(c) ~~The commission~~ *department* shall conduct a random drawing  
26 from the pool of eligible qualified organizations to award youth hunt of a  
27 lifetime *or eligible individuals to award wounded warrior* permits,  
28 ~~subject to the approval of the secretary if demand exceeds the allocation of~~  
29 *permits, as determined by the department.*

30 ~~(e)~~(d) Organizations awarded youth hunt of a lifetime ~~or~~ **permits and**  
31 **individuals awarded** *wounded warrior* permits shall pay to the  
32 department the price established by rules and regulations for the highest  
33 value for the type of permit awarded.

34 ~~(f)~~(e) Youth hunt of a lifetime *and wounded warrior* permits shall  
35 only be issued in the name of the final recipient. Once a youth hunt of a  
36 lifetime **or wounded warrior** permit is issued in the name of the final

1 recipient, it shall not be transferred to any other individual.

2 ~~(g)~~(f) Youth hunt of a lifetime *and wounded warrior* permits shall be  
3 subject to the restrictions of the season, sex, equipment type or hunt units  
4 as issued on the permit by the department.

5 ~~(h)~~(g) Organizations awarded youth hunt of a lifetime ~~or wounded~~  
6 ~~warrior~~ permits shall provide the department with a final report on the use  
7 of the permit by the final recipient not later than 30 days following the  
8 close of the season for which the permit is valid.

9 ~~(i)~~(h) The secretary may adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805,  
10 and amendments thereto, such rules and regulations as necessary to  
11 implement the provisions of this section.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-971 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
14 publication in the Kansas register.