

**SENATE BILL No. 357**

By Committee on Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to hunter  
2 education; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32-920 and repealing the  
3 existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32-920 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 32-920. (a) Except as provided by subsections (d) and (e), no  
8 person who is born on or after July 1, 1957, and is 16 or more years of age  
9 shall hunt in this state on land other than such person's own land unless the  
10 person has been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter  
11 education course. If such person is required by law to obtain a hunting  
12 license, the person shall attest to or exhibit proof of completion of such  
13 course to the person issuing the license at the time of purchasing the  
14 license. If such person is not required by law to obtain a hunting license, is  
15 less than 27 years of age but 16 or more years of age or is less than 16 but  
16 12 or more years of age and hunting without adult supervision, the person  
17 shall be in possession of the person's certificate of completion of such  
18 course while hunting. A person may purchase for another person, under  
19 rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A.  
20 32-805, and amendments thereto, a lifetime hunting or combination  
21 hunting and fishing license without the license recipient's first having been  
22 issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course.

23 (b) A person less than 12 years of age shall not hunt unless under the  
24 direct supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.

25 (c) A person who is 12 or more years of age but less than 16 years of  
26 age and who has not been issued a certificate of completion of an approved  
27 hunter education course shall not hunt unless under the direct supervision  
28 of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.

29 (d) A person who is 16 or more years of age may obtain ~~a one-time~~  
30 ~~deferral~~ *three separate deferrals* of completion of hunter education. ~~that~~  
31 *Each such deferral* is valid until the end of the ~~current~~ license year *in*  
32 *which a license is purchased*. Such person may purchase an apprentice  
33 hunting license but shall not hunt unless under the direct supervision of a  
34 licensed adult who is 18 or more years of age.

35 (e) Completion of an approved hunter education course shall not be  
36 required to obtain a special controlled shooting area hunting license valid

1 only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

2 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32-920 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the statute book.