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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2208

HB 2208 would allow the transfer of hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits to nonresidents for hunting white-tailed deer.

Subsection (a) would require the secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism to establish a system for allowing transferable hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits to nonresidents for hunting white-tailed deer.

Subsection (b) would set out a list of requirements for such transfers. A transfer could not occur until all nonresident hunting permits have been filled in each management unit where the permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed deer season. A nonresident who receives a nonresident hunting permit would not be eligible for a transfer. The transferee could designate if both antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer would be hunted under the transferred permit or just antlerless white-tailed deer. The secretary could charge a transfer fee, not to exceed half the cost of a nonresident hunting permit for transfers designated for both antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer, or, not to exceed the cost of the original permit for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer. The secretary could not prohibit or restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits by the original permit holder to a nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved under the system that would be established under subsection (a).

HB 2208 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.