HOUSE BILL No. 2208

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to the transferability of deer permits.

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

Section 1. (a) The secretary shall establish a system to approve and administer the transfer of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits issued under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, from the original recipient of such permit to a nonresident of the state of Kansas solely for the purpose of hunting white-tailed deer.

- (b) Such transfer system established under subsection (a) shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) Any transfer shall not occur until all nonresident hunting permits issued under K.S.A. 32-937(1), and amendments thereto, have been filled in each management unit where the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed deer season;
- (2) any recipient of a nonresident hunting permit issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, is not eligible for a transfer under this section during the applicable white-tailed deer season of the permit issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto;
- (3) the secretary shall allow the transferee to designate whether the transferee will hunt both antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer or only antlerless white-tailed deer pursuant to the permit transferred under this section:
- (4) the secretary may charge a transfer fee, not to exceed half the cost of a nonresident hunting permit issued under K.S.A. 32-937(l), and amendments thereto, for transfers designated for antlered and antlerless white-tailed deer, and not to exceed the cost of the original permit for the regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permit under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer.
- (5) The secretary shall not prohibit nor restrict the sale of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permit under K.S.A. 32-937(g), and amendments thereto, by the original permit holder to a nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved under the transfer system established by the secretary pursuant to this section.

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Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.