

SENATE BILL No. 49

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to cabins and  
2 camp sites; fees; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 32-999 and repealing  
3 the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 32-999 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 32-999. (a) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism is  
8 authorized, with the approval of the Kansas wildlife, parks and tourism  
9 commission, to establish fees for:

10 (1) The public use of cabins owned or operated by the department;  
11 and

12 (2) camping permits at state parks.

13 ~~At a public meeting, The secretary, with consideration by the~~  
14 ~~commission, shall set an amount for each fee that encourages use of such~~  
15 ~~cabins and camp sites and that enables the department to maintain and~~  
16 ~~operate such cabins and camp sites.~~

17 (b) ~~Such fees as described in subsection (a) shall not exceed:~~

18 ~~(1) A maximum of \$250 per night;~~

19 ~~(2) a maximum of \$1,500 per week; and~~

20 ~~(3) a maximum of \$5,000 per month.~~

21 ~~(c) Fees for the use of cabins owned and or operated by the Kansas~~  
22 ~~department of wildlife, parks and tourism and camping permits at state~~  
23 ~~parks shall be exempt from the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 through 77-~~  
24 ~~437, and amendments thereto.~~

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 32-999 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.

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(c) For cabins owned or operated by the department that are exempt from ad valorem property taxes, the department shall annually pay to the state and the appropriate taxing subdivisions of the state a payment in lieu of taxes in an amount equal to the amount that would have been levied upon such cabins if such cabins were subject to ad valorem property taxes. The amount of money to be paid by the department in lieu of taxes for each such cabin shall be calculated by the county treasurer of the county where the cabins are located. The payments in lieu of taxes shall be remitted to the appropriate county treasurers. The county treasurer shall apportion and pay moneys from such payments into the property tax supported funds of the state and taxing subdivisions in the proportion that the tax levy for each such fund bears to the total of all tax levies made for all such funds. The state and such appropriate taxing subdivisions of the state shall be authorized to receive and expend revenue resulting therefrom in the same manner as otherwise provided by law.