

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Public Affairs Section

2022 Legislative Update

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SB = Senate Bill | HB = House Bill

SB101

This bill would approve the operation and use of electric-assisted bicycles and regulating the use thereof.

This bill was introduced on January 28, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Transportation on January 29, 2021.

This bill had a hearing on February 17, 2021. To view a video recording of the hearing, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzThWuD7tGI>.

On February 26, 2021, the Committee on Transportation recommended that SB101 be passed as amended. On March 3, 2021, the Senate passed SB101 as amended in a 36-3 vote.

This bill was introduced to the House on March 10, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

This bill has a hearing on February 1, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 582-N.

Click [HERE](#) to view SB101 as introduced and as amended.

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SB225

This bill would provide affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for membership of certain law enforcement.

This bill was introduced on Feb. 11, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on Feb. 12, 2021.

This bill had a hearing on Feb. 23, 2021. The Department provided testimony at the hearing in support of this bill. To view a video recording of the hearing, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSZNXZVPUyo>.

Click [HERE](#) to view SB225.

SB269

This bill would prohibit the sale, slaughter and acquisition of live dangerous regulated animals, including nonhuman primates and wolves as dangerous regulated animals and requiring sufficient distance and barriers between dangerous regulated animals and the public.

This bill was introduced on Feb. 23, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on Feb. 24, 2021.

This bill had a hearing on March 24, 2021. To view a video recording of the hearing, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOOUCGSYhYg>.

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HB2032

This bill would make the use of artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking wildlife unlawful.

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This bill is a response to action taken by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Commission to allow the use of artificial light and thermal-imaging equipment when hunting coyotes at night.

This bill was prefiled on January 4, 2021, and introduced on January 11, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Click [HERE](#) to view **HB2032**.

HB2284

This bill would reduce fees by 50 percent for use of any state park campsite or cabin by Kansas residents 65 or older from Sunday through Thursday.

This bill was introduced on Feb. 9, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Click [HERE](#) to view **HB2284**.

HB2331

This bill would require KDWP to administer the transfer of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land white-tailed deer permits from the original recipient to a nonresident.

This bill was introduced on Feb. 10, 2021 and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. On Feb. 18, 2021, this bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

This bill had a hearing on Feb. 22, 2021. The Department provided testimony at the hearing in opposition to this bill.

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HB2456

This bill would establish a \$200 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license for children ages five (5) and under.

This bill was prefiled for introduction on May 26, 2021, and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget on January 10, 2022.

This bill had a hearing on January 26, 2022. The Department provided testimony at the hearing in opposition to this bill. To view a video recording of the hearing, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFoT78MlmME>.

Click [HERE](#) to view HB2456.

HB2479

This bill would make unlawful the capture or possession of ornate box turtles.

This bill was introduced on January 13, 2022 and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

This bill had a hearing on January 27, 2022. The Department provided testimony in opposition to this bill. To view a video recording of the hearing, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5izjWQlidI>.

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