

HOUSE BILL No. 2627

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning hunting; relating to permit requirements; hunter
2 education course; exemption for concealed carry handgun license
3 holders; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32-920 and repealing the
4 existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 32-920 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 32-920. (a) Except as provided by subsections (d) and (e), no
9 person who is born on or after July 1, 1957, and is 16 or more years of age
10 shall hunt in this state on land other than such person's own land unless the
11 person has been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter
12 education course *or the person has been issued a license to carry a*
13 *concealed handgun pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments*
14 *thereto*. If such person is required by law to obtain a hunting license, the
15 person shall attest to or exhibit proof of completion of such course *or that*
16 *such person holds a valid license to carry a concealed handgun* to the
17 person issuing the license at the time of purchasing the license. If such
18 person is not required by law to obtain a hunting license, is less than 27
19 years of age but 16 or more years of age or is less than 16 but 12 or more
20 years of age and hunting without adult supervision, the person shall be in
21 possession of the person's certificate of completion of such course while
22 hunting. A person may purchase for another person, under rules and
23 regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805,
24 and amendments thereto, a lifetime hunting or combination hunting and
25 fishing license without the license recipient's first having been issued a
26 certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course.

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

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

33 (d) A person who is 16 or more years of age may obtain a one-time
34 deferral of completion of hunter education that is valid until the end of the
35 current license year. Such person may purchase an apprentice hunting
36 license but shall not hunt unless under the direct supervision of a licensed

1 adult who is 18 or more years of age.

2 (e) Completion of an approved hunter education course shall not be
3 required to obtain a special controlled shooting area hunting license valid
4 only for licensed controlled shooting areas.

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

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