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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Agriculture  
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 15, 2018  
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2743

HB 2743 would allow the transfer of hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits to residents and nonresidents of the state of Kansas 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 residents and nonresidents of the state of Kansas for hunting white-tailed deer.

Subsection (b) would set out a list of requirements for such transfers. A transfer under the transfer system could not occur until all nonresident hunting permits are filled in each management unit where the permit was issued for the applicable white-tailed deer season. A resident or nonresident who receives a hunting permit would not be eligible for a subsequent transfer in the applicable white-tailed deer season. 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 for transfers designated for antlerless white-tailed deer.

Subsection (c) would state that 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 resident or nonresident, so long as the transfer is approved under the established system.

Subsection (d) would sunset the provisions of the bill on February 1, 2022.

HB 2743 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.