

SENATE BILL No. 451

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
Technical; amending definition of "federally recognized tribe"  
House Committee on Agriculture  
Office of Revisor of Statutes

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to permanent hunting  
2 licenses; removing the requirement to submit proof that a person is at  
3 least 1/16 American Indian by blood; amending K.S.A. 32-929 and  
4 repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-929 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-  
7 929. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-912 and 32-920, and  
8 amendments thereto, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall issue,  
9 free of charge, a permanent license to hunt, fish and furharvest to any  
10 person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof  
11 that the person—(1) is at least <sup>1/4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Indian by blood; and (2) maintains  
12 enrollment on a tribal membership roll maintained by a federally  
13 recognized tribe. Any such person hunting, fishing or furharvesting in this  
14 state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating  
15 to hunting, fishing or furharvesting.

16 (b) ~~For the purposes of~~ *As used in this section, a* "federally  
17 recognized tribe" means an American Indian group that has petitioned for  
18 and obtained recognition by the United States department of the interior  
19 under the standards set out in 25 C.F.R. part 83, as amended.

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-929 is hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
22 publication in the statute book.  
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tribe that appears on the list of Indian tribes published by the secretary of the interior in accordance with the federally recognized Indian tribe list act of 1994, title 1, pub. L. 103-454