

HOUSE BILL No. 2089

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning hunting; relating to hunting dogs; permitting owners
2 to retrieve their dogs from posted land.; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp.
3 32-1013 and repealing 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. 2010 Supp. 32-1013 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 32-1013. (a) Any landowner or person in lawful possession of
8 any land may post such land with signs stating that hunting, trapping or
9 fishing on such land shall be by written permission only. It is unlawful for
10 any person to take wildlife on land which is posted as provided in this
11 subsection, without having in the person's possession the written
12 ~~permission of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof.~~

13 (b) Instead of posting land as provided in subsection (a), any
14 landowner or person in lawful possession of any land may post such land
15 by placing identifying purple paint marks on trees or posts around the
16 area to be posted. Each paint mark shall be a vertical line of at least eight
17 inches in length and the bottom of the mark shall be no less than three
18 feet nor more than five feet high. Such paint marks shall be readily visible
19 to any person approaching the land. Land posted as provided in this
20 subsection shall be considered to be posted by written permission only as
21 provided in subsection (a).

22 (c) A person licensed to hunt or furharvest who is following or
23 pursuing a wounded animal *or such licensed person's hunting dog* on
24 land as provided in this section posted without written permission of the
25 landowner or person in lawful possession thereof shall not be in violation
26 of this section while in such pursuit, except that the provisions of this
27 subsection shall not authorize a person to remain on such land if
28 instructed to leave by the owner or person in lawful possession of the
29 land. Any person who fails to leave such land when instructed is subject
30 to the provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 21-3728, and amendments
31 thereto.

32 (d) Any person convicted of violating provisions of this section shall
33 be subject to the penalties prescribed in K.S.A. 32-1031, and amendments
34 thereto, except as provided in K.S.A. 32-1032, and amendments thereto,
35 relating to big game and wild turkey.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 32-1013 is hereby repealed.

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