

115-5-2. Furbearers and coyotes; possession, disposal, and general provisions. (a) Legally taken raw furs, pelts, ~~or skins,~~ carcasses, or meat of furbearers may be possessed ~~for the shorter of the~~ following time periods:

~~(1) Not more than 30 days following the closing of the season in which that species of furbearer may legally be taken; or~~

~~(2) until the day before the beginning of the running season in which that species of furbearer may legally be run without limit in time.~~

~~(b) Requests to possess raw furs, pelts, or skins beyond the possession period as specified in subsection (a) shall be submitted to the department and, if granted, shall be authorized in writing by the secretary. Each request shall specify the number of each species of furbearers possessed and the applicant's name, address, and furharvester license number.~~

~~(c) Live furbearers legally taken during a furbearer season may be possessed only through the last day of the season in which taken.~~

~~(d) Unskinned carcasses of furbearers, except bobcat and swift fox carcasses, may be possessed for not more than 48 hours following the closing of the season in which that species of furbearer may legally be taken. Skinned carcasses and meat of furbearers may be possessed without limit in time.~~

~~(e)~~ (c) Legally acquired skinned carcasses and meat of furbearers may be sold or given to and possessed by another, and legally acquired raw furs, pelts, and skins of furbearers may be given to and possessed by another, if a written notice that includes the seller's or donor's name, address, and furharvester license number accompanies the carcass, pelt, or meat. A bobcat or swift fox tag as described in subsection ~~(h)~~ (f) shall meet the requirements of written notice.

~~(f)~~ (d) Legally taken raw furs, pelts, skins, or carcasses of coyotes or legally taken live coyotes may be possessed without limit in time.

~~(g)~~ (e) Any person in lawful possession of raw furbearer or coyote furs, pelts, skins, or carcasses may sell or ship or offer for sale or shipment the same to licensed fur dealers or any person legally authorized to purchase raw furbearer or coyote furs, pelts, skins, or carcasses.

~~(h)~~ (f) Any bobcat or swift fox pelt legally taken in Kansas may be sold to any fur dealer or shipped from the state for the purpose of selling if an export tag provided by the department has been affixed to the pelt.

(1) The pelt of any bobcat or swift fox taken in Kansas shall be presented to the department for tagging within seven days following closure of the bobcat or swift fox hunting and trapping season.

(2) Each pelt presented for tagging shall be accompanied by the furharvester license number under which the pelt was taken.

~~(i) Bobcat or swift fox pelts tagged by the department may be possessed without limit in time.~~

~~(j)~~ (g) Properly licensed persons may legally salvage furbearers and coyotes found dead during the established open seasons for hunting or trapping of furbearers or coyotes. Salvaged furbearers and coyotes may be possessed or disposed of as authorized by this regulation. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 32-942; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 32-942, and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-1002; effective March 19, 1990; amended Oct. 17, 1994; amended Nov. 29, 1999; amended July 19, 2002; amended P-_____.)