

**115-4-2. Big game and wild turkey; general provisions.** (a) Possession.

(1) Each permittee shall sign, record the county, the date, and the time of kill, and attach the carcass tag to the carcass immediately following the kill and before moving the carcass from the site of the kill. Except for a wild turkey or ~~any other~~ big game animal taken with an “either sex” permit, the beard of the wild turkey or the head of the big game animal shall accompany remain naturally attached to the carcass while in transit from the site of the kill to the permittee’s residence or to a place of processing or preservation, unless the carcass has been tagged with a department check station tag. The carcass tag shall remain attached to the carcass until the animal is processed for consumption. The permittee shall retain the carcass tag until the animal is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of.

(2) Any legally acquired big game or wild turkey meat may be given to and possessed by another, if a dated written notice that includes the donor’s printed name, signature, address, and permit number accompanies the meat. The person receiving the meat shall retain the notice until the meat is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of.

(3) Any person may possess a salvaged big game or wild turkey carcass if a department salvage tag issued to the person obtaining the carcass is affixed to the carcass. The salvage tag shall be retained as provided in paragraph (a)(1). Big game or wild turkey meat may be donated as specified in paragraph (a)(2) using the salvage tag number. Each salvage tag report prepared by the department agent issuing the tag shall be signed by the individual receiving the salvaged big game or wild turkey carcass. Each salvage tag shall include the following information:

(A) The name and address of the person to whom the tag is issued;

(B) the salvage tag number;

(C) the species and sex of each animal for which the tag is issued;

(D) the location and the date, time, and cause of death of each animal; and

(E) the date of issuance and the signature of the department agent issuing the salvage tag.

(b) Big game and wild turkey permits and game tags.

(1) A permit or game tag purchased during the open season shall not be valid until the next calendar day.

(2) Big game and wild turkey permits and game tags shall not be transferred to another person, unless otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

(3) Removal of the carcass tag from the permit or game tag shall invalidate the permit or game tag for hunting, unless otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

(4) In addition to other penalties prescribed by law, each big game and wild turkey permit or game tag shall be invalid from the date of issuance if obtained by an individual under any of these conditions:

(A) Through false representation;

(B) through misrepresentation; or

(C) in excess of the number of permits or game tags authorized by regulations for that big game species or wild turkey.

(c) Subject to the hunting license requirements of K.S.A. 32-919, and amendments

thereto, and license requirements of regulations adopted thereunder, and to the provisions of paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3), any individual may assist any holder of a big game or wild turkey permit or game tag during the permittee's big game or wild turkey hunting activity. This assistance may include herding or driving.

(1) An individual assisting the holder of a big game or wild turkey permit or game tag shall not perform the actual shooting of big game or wild turkey for the permittee, unless authorized by ~~K.S.A.~~ K.A.R. 115-18-15. However, a permittee who is, because of disability, unable to pursue a wounded big game animal or wild turkey may designate any individual to assist in pursuing and dispatching a big game animal or wild turkey wounded by the disabled permittee.

(2) The designated individual shall carry the disabled permittee's big game or wild turkey permit or game tag and shall attach the carcass tag to the carcass immediately after the kill and before leaving the site of the kill.

(3) The designated individual shall use only the type of equipment authorized for use by the disabled permittee. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807, ~~and~~ K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-937, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 5, and L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-937, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 5, L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 12, K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-1001, K.S.A. 32-1002, and K.S.A. 32-1004, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 9; effective June 1, 2001; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)