

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-2-1. Amount of fees.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would set a price for a paddlefish permit and a tournament bass pass, as part of a larger package of fishing regulation changes.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed amendments establish a price of \$10 for a paddlefish permit that includes six carcass tags and \$10 for a tournament bass pass. It is estimated that 300 paddlefish permits will be sold, generating \$3000 in FY07 and \$3000 in FY08, which will accrue to the wildlife fee fund. It is also estimated that 500 tournament bass passes will be sold, generating \$5000 in FY07 and \$5000 in FY08, which will accrue to the wildlife fee fund. Otherwise, no other appreciable economic impact is anticipated for the Department, other agencies or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.