

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **K.A.R. 115-20-5. Dangerous regulated animals; primary caging requirements.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This new regulation establishes the primary caging requirements for dangerous regulated animals and is a result of statutory requirements passed during the past Legislative session. The proposed regulation sets the caging requirements and minimum standards for persons possessing lions, tigers, mountain lions, jaguars, cheetahs, leopards, all species of bears and non-native venomous snakes. The regulation was drafted in consultation with individuals knowledgeable in the containment and care of dangerous regulated animals, as statutorily defined.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed regulation will have an economic impact on individuals who possess dangerous regulated animals if their containment facility does not meet the minimum standard of confinement in the proposed regulation. However, any economic impact cannot be quantified at this time. It is anticipated that no other substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.