

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-7-1.** Fishing; legal equipment, methods of take and other provisions.

**DESCRIPTION:** This regulation establishes legal fishing equipment and methods for sportfish and for nonsportfish. The proposed amendments would allow the use of gigging for non-sportfish rather than just allowing the use of gigging in posted areas and would discontinue the single barbless hook requirement when snagging for paddlefish on the Neosho river.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.