

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-25-9a. Deer; open season, bag limit, and permits; additional considerations.

DESCRIPTION: This exempt regulation establishes additional considerations for the 2009-2010 firearm, muzzleloader and archery deer seasons. There are three main items in the regulation. First, the setting of Fort Riley firearms seasons occurs in the proposed regulation in order to better accommodate the changing training mission at Fort Riley. Second, the regulation allows for the issuance of antlerless either-species deer permits for select units where additional harvest is warranted. The regulation authorizes a special extended firearms season in north-central Kansas in January 2010 and also creates a special archery season on Fort Riley beginning September 1 and continuing up to the beginning of the regular archery season.

FEDERAL MANDATES: None

ECONOMIC IMPACT: No significant economic impact to the department, state agencies, or the public is anticipated.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.