

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-9-4.** Hunting or furharvester license purchase.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation allows individuals purchasing a hunting or furharvester license to attest, by their signature, to the completion of a hunter or furharvester education course. This permits individuals to obtain a hunting or furharvester license without displaying their hunter education certificate or card. Due to legislation passed during the 2004 session as well as the addition of a nonresident bobcat permit, this proposal would simply add bowhunting and furharvester permits to the regulation, concerning attesting to completion of the required bowhunting or furharvester education course. This allows the sale of bowhunting or furharvester permits in situations when the buyer cannot physically demonstrate possession of the certificate. These situations include purchase of licenses as a gift, sale by the telephone, sale through the department's website, or instances when the buyer simply has forgotten his or her certificate. The underlying requirement for bowhunting or furharvester education continues to apply, but it would be checked by department officers when checking licenses in the field.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACTS:** Some number of license sales might occur due to the added convenience of the regulation due to this amendment. However, because the sales would likely have occurred anyway through some other form, any added revenue to the department is expected to be negligible. No other economic impacts on the department, other agencies, or the public are expected.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.