

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-8-6. Fishing, fish bait, and seining.

DESCRIPTION: This regulation establishes certain fishing restrictions on department lands and waters. Currently, the use of trot lines and set lines are prohibited at all state fishing lakes, and at Crawford, Meade, and Scott state parks and all department managed waters under 500 acres. These waters require stocking, and therefore face the danger of excessive take through the use of trot lines and set lines. Through agreement with local units of government in the CFAP program, the department now manages many additional waters of larger size and the same concern exists with relation to excessive take. The primary amendment to the regulation would be the addition of these waters to the general regulatory prohibition, by including all department-managed waters under 1201 surface acres.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The department does not anticipate that the amendment would have a substantial economic impact on the public, on the department, small businesses or on other state agencies.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.