

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-2-1. Amount of fees.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would establish license options for individuals 65-74 based on legislative action this past session. Options would include hunting or fishing licenses at \$9.00 respectively, a combination hunting and fishing license at \$18.00 or a lifetime senior pass for hunting and fishing at \$40.00.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: It is difficult to speculate as to which license option individuals will choose to purchase and as such, it would be purely speculative to estimate any amount that may accrue to the wildlife fee fund as a result of any purchases. There will be some revenue and one may presume that individuals would likely choose the senior pass as the most affordable option. It is estimated that at least 33,000 individuals in Kansas age 65-74 hunt or fish. No other appreciable negative economic impact is anticipated for the department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.