

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-5-4. Nonresident bobcat hunting permit; tagging, disposal, legal equipment, shooting hours, and general provisions.

DESCRIPTION: This new administrative regulation establishes tagging requirements, disposal, legal equipment, shooting hours, and general provisions for the taking of bobcats under a nonresident bobcat hunting permit. Currently nonresidents are required to purchase a nonresident furharvester license to be able to harvest a bobcat during the furbearer season. Many people have requested the opportunity to harvest a bobcat, particularly while deer hunting, but would not desire to purchase a full furharvester license. This new permit would allow the take of a single bobcat per carcass tag purchased.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.