

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-18-10. Importation and possession of certain wildlife; prohibition, permit requirement, and restriction.

DESCRIPTION: This regulation lists species illegal to import or possess in Kansas. Listed species are considered nuisance species and pose a threat to native fauna if they become established in Kansas. The proposed amendment would add the New Zealand mudsnail to the prohibited species list. Individuals in legal possession of these species before the species becomes prohibited would be able to obtain a permit to retain those individual fish.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The Department does not anticipate any economic impact to the public, other state agencies, or the Department itself due to the addition of these species to the list of prohibited species.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.