

115-2-1. Amount of fees. The following fees and discounts shall be in effect for the following licenses, permits, and other issues of the department: (a) Hunting licenses and permits.

Resident hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	\$25.00
Resident hunting license (valid for five years from date of purchase)	100.00
Resident senior hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)	12.50
<u>Resident senior hunting license (valid for five years from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Resident youth hunting license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year).....	40.00
Nonresident hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase).....	125.00
Nonresident junior hunting license (under 16 years of age)	40.00
Resident big game hunting permit:	
General resident: either-sex elk permit	300.00
General resident: antlerless-only elk permit	150.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): either-sex elk permit.....	125.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only elk permit	50.00
Landowner/tenant: either-sex elk permit	150.00
Landowner/tenant: antlerless-only elk permit	75.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: either-sex elk permit.....	150.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: antlerless-only elk permit	75.00
General resident: deer permit.....	40.00

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General resident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit.....	10.00
General resident: antlerless-only deer permit	20.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only deer permit	7.50
Landowner/tenant: deer permit.....	20.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit.....	20.00
Special hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit.....	40.00
General resident: antelope permit	50.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope permit.....	10.00
Landowner/tenant: antelope permit	25.00
Antelope preference point service charge	10.00
Any-deer preference point service charge	10.00
Application fee for elk permit.....	10.00
Wild turkey permit:	
General resident: turkey permit (1-bird limit)	25.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit)	5.00
Resident landowner/tenant: turkey permit (1-bird limit)	12.50
Nonresident: fall turkey permit (1-bird limit).....	50.00
Nonresident tenant: fall turkey permit (1-bird limit)	25.00
Nonresident: spring turkey permit (1-bird limit)	75.00
Nonresident tenant: spring turkey permit (1-bird limit)	30.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit)	10.00
Resident: turkey preference point service charge	5.00

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Nonresident: turkey permit application fee.....	10.00
Wild turkey game tag:	
Resident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit).....	15.00
Resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit)	5.00
Nonresident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit)	30.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit).....	10.00
Spring wild turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit, must be purchased before April 1 of year of use):	
General resident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit)	35.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit).....	10.00
Resident landowner/tenant: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit).....	17.50
Nonresident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit)	85.00
Nonresident tenant: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit).....	42.50
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit).....	20.00
Nonresident big game hunting permit:	
Nonresident hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit	85.00
Nonresident tenant: deer permit.....	85.00
Nonresident: deer permit (antlered deer)	400.00

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Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit (antlered deer)	75.00
Nonresident: deer permit (antlerless only).....	50.00
Nonresident: combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and antlerless white-tailed deer)	450.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and antlerless white-tailed deer)	90.00
Nonresident: antelope permit (archery only)	300.00
Nonresident tenant: antelope permit	85.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope (archery only)	100.00
Nonresident tenant: either-sex elk permit	300.00
Nonresident tenant: antlerless-only elk permit	150.00
Nonresident: deer permit application fee	25.00
Nonresident: mule deer stamp	150.00
Field trial permit: game birds.....	20.00
Lifetime hunting license	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	67.50
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamp.....	8.00
Sandhill crane hunting permit: validation fee	5.00
Disabled person hunt-from-a-vehicle permit.....	0

(b) Fishing licenses and permits.

Resident fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	25.00
Resident fishing license (valid for five years from date of purchase)	100.00

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Resident senior fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)	12.50
<u>Resident senior fishing license (valid for five years from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Resident youth fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year).....	40.00
Nonresident fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase).....	75.00
Resident calendar day fishing license	3.50
Nonresident calendar day fishing license	10.00
Three-pole permit (valid for one year from date of purchase).....	6.00
Tournament bass pass (valid for one year from date of purchase)	12.00
Paddlefish permit (six carcass tags).....	10.00
Paddlefish permit youth (under 16 years of age) (six carcass tags).....	5.00
Hand fishing permit	25.00
Lifetime fishing license.....	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	67.50
Five-day nonresident fishing license	25.00
Institutional group fishing license.....	100.00
Special nonprofit group fishing license	50.00
Trout permit (valid for one year from date of purchase)	12.00 17.50
Youth trout permit (under 16 years of age, valid for one year from date of purchase)	4.50

(c) Combination hunting and fishing licenses and permits.

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Resident combination hunting and fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	45.00
Resident combination hunting and fishing license (valid for five years from date of purchase)	180.00
Resident senior combination hunting and fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age).....	22.50
<u>Resident senior combination hunting and fishing license (valid for five years from date of purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age).....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
Resident combination youth hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year)	70.00
Resident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license	960.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	130.00
Resident senior lifetime combination hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid 65 years of age and older).....	40.00
Resident Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license:	
5 years of age or younger.....	300.00
6 through 7 years of age.....	500.00
Nonresident combination hunting and fishing license (valid for one year from date of purchase)...	190.00

(d) Furharvester licenses.

Resident furharvester license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	25.00
Resident junior furharvester license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	12.50

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Lifetime furharvester license	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	67.50
Nonresident furharvester license (valid for one year from date of purchase).....	250.00
Nonresident bobcat permit (1-bobcat limit per permit)	100.00
Resident fur dealer license	100.00
Nonresident fur dealer license	400.00
Field trial permit: furbearing animals	20.00

(e) Commercial licenses and permits.

Controlled shooting area hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase)	25.00
Resident mussel fishing license	75.00
Nonresident mussel fishing license.....	1,000.00
Mussel dealer permit.....	200.00
Missouri river fishing permit	25.00
Game breeder permit.....	10.00
Controlled shooting area operator license.....	200.00
Commercial dog training permit.....	20.00
Commercial fish bait permit (three-year permit)	50.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (without a valid Kansas hunting license)	20.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (with a valid Kansas hunting license or exempt from this license requirement)	5.00

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Commercial prairie rattlesnake dealer permit.....50.00

Prairie rattlesnake round-up event permit.....25.00

(f) Collection, scientific, importation, rehabilitation, and damage-control
permits.

Scientific, educational, or exhibition permit.....10.00

Raptor propagation permit0

Rehabilitation permit0

Wildlife damage-control permit.....0

Wildlife importation permit10.00

Threatened or endangered species: special permits0

(g) Falconry.

Apprentice permit75.00

General permit75.00

Master permit75.00

Testing fee.....50.00

(h) Miscellaneous fees.

Duplicate license, permit, stamp, and other issues of the department0

Special departmental services, materials, or supplies At cost

Vendor bond

For bond amounts of \$5,000.00 and less50.00

For bond amounts of more than \$5,000.0050.00

plus \$6.00 per additional \$1,000.00 coverage or any fraction thereof.

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(i) Discounts.

Discount for five or more licenses, permits, stamps, or other issues of the department
purchased by an individual at the same time five percent of the total price

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K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988, as amended by L. 2023, ch. 43, sec. 5; implementing K.S.A.
2024 Supp. 32-807, as amended by L. 2023, ch. 7, sec. 28; K.S.A. 32-937; K.S.A. 2024
Supp. 32-988, as amended by L. 2023, ch. 43, sec. 5; and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 2024 Supp. 32-
9,101; and L. 2023, ch. 43, sec. 1; effective Dec. 4, 1989; amended Sept. 10, 1990; amended
Jan. 1, 1991; amended June 8, 1992; amended Oct. 12, 1992; amended April 11, 1994;
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Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

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115-2-1
K.A.R. Number(s)

☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary

Is/Are the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

☐ Yes If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. Budget approval is not required; however, the Division of the Budget will require submission of a copy of the EIS at the end of the review process.

☒ No If no, do the total annual implementation and compliance costs for the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), calculated from the effective date of the rule(s) and regulation(s), exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) (as calculated in Section III, F)?

☐ Yes If "Yes," then the agency shall not adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s) until the rule(s) and regulation(s) has been ratified by the Legislature with a bill, unless the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are: 1) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program, as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto; 2) temporary rule(s) and regulation(s) adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-722, and amendments thereto; or 3) rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710 (Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board). Continue to fill out the remaining EIS form to be included with the regulation packet in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be independently analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

☒ No If no, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

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Section I

Analysis, brief description, and cost and benefit quantification of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s). If the approach chosen by the Kansas agency to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or of the federal government, the economic impact statement shall include an explanation of why the Kansas agency's rule and regulation differs.

The proposed rule change will increase the cost of a trout permit necessary for anglers to fish for and harvest trout at KDWP water bodies stocked with trout. For decades, KDWP has not increased the cost of a trout permit. Over the same time, the commodity costs necessary to operate the program have dramatically increased. The increase is from \$12.00 to \$17.50, or \$5.50 per permit. KDWP sells approximately 10,000 trout permits per year. Assuming the same number of anglers continue to purchase a trout permit, the total economic impact would be \$55,000 annually, or \$275,000 over the first five years of the regulation. However, it should be expected that at least a portion of these individuals will not purchase a trout permit, thereby decreasing the overall economic impact of this change.

If KDWP does not implement the regulation, it will have to reduce the number of trout stocked by about 15,000 fish annually. KDWP has already reduced the number of trout stocked over the last decade, and more reductions could ultimately lead to elimination of the program.

KDWP's approach to trout management is different than most of contiguous states, which is summarized in the following graph:

State	Cost of Trout Permit/Fee
Missouri	\$10 annually
Colorado	Included in cost of fishing license
Nebraska	Included in cost of fishing license
Oklahoma	Included in cost of fishing license

KDWP's approach differs from surrounding states because of geographic differences. Trout are not native to Kansas, and KDWP does not raise them in its hatchery system. In other states, trout are native and naturally reproduce in the wild.

More specifically, Missouri can charge a lower trout fee because trout farms are located in-state, whereas Kansas must import trout from Colorado, Nebraska, and Missouri. Most other states, such as Oklahoma, include the cost of fishing for trout within their fishing license fee. Since only about four percent of all anglers in Kansas purchase a trout permit, KDWP has decided not to include the cost of operating the trout program within the regular fishing license. There is no applicable federal rule.

In all, it is more expensive in Kansas to have a trout program where trout are not native and importation is more costly when compared to neighboring states.



The proposed rule change will also add three new discounts for seniors ages 65 to 74. It adds a discounted rate for 5-year fishing, hunting, and combination fishing and hunting licenses. These changes confer only a benefit on seniors and do not impose compliance costs.

Finally, the proposed rule change eliminates fees for mussel harvesting, which was previously eliminated. Thus, these changes do not impose compliance costs.

Section II

Explain whether the proposed rule and regulation is mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program and whether the proposed rules and regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law.

The proposed rule change is not mandated by federal law.

Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

The proposed rule change is not expected to have a measurable impact on business activities and growth. It will allow seniors to purchase five-year licenses at a discounted rate. The proposed rule change will also allow KDWP to simply maintain the number of trout stocked in Kansas waters. KDWP sells a relatively low number of trout permits sold annually (approximately 10,000 per year).

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that will be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole:

The proposed rule change will impose compliance costs on only individuals purchasing a trout stamp. Since KDWP sells approximately 10,000 trout permits per year and the proposed increase in cost is \$5.50 per permit, the maximum total implementation or compliance cost is \$55,000 annually, or \$275,000 over the initial five years after adoption. However, it should be expected that at least a portion of those who purchase trout permits will not purchase a trout permit, thereby decreasing the overall economic impact of this change.

The proposed rule change will positively impact seniors by allowing them to purchase discounted five-year licenses.

- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s):

KDWP does not expect this regulation will impose a direct impact on businesses.

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D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs:

The benefits of the proposed rule change outweigh its costs.

It will allow seniors to purchase half-priced 5-year licenses, providing a significant economic benefit to those individuals.

The proposed rule change will also benefit trout anglers by enabling KDWP to maintain the number of trout stocked in Kansas, thereby allowing trout anglers to continue accessing KDWP waters for trout fishing. In addition, maintaining the number of trout stocked will positively impact businesses that sell fishing tackle, allowing them to maintain their activities and income. The alternative would be to reduce the number of trout stocked, which would negatively impact both trout anglers and businesses that sell fishing tackle.

E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals:

The agency attempted to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule change by offering three new discounted licenses for seniors, which will provide significant cost savings to these anglers.

Regarding trout anglers, KDWP has refrained from raising the cost of a trout permit for decades while commodity costs necessary to operate the program have dramatically increased. KDWP has previously reduced the number of trout stocked over the last decade, and more reductions could ultimately lead to elimination of the program. If KDWP does not implement the regulation, it will have to reduce the number of trout stocked by about 15,000 fish annually.

The agency has attempted to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule change.

F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or individuals. *Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized. Implementation and compliance costs determined shall be those additional costs reasonably expected to be incurred and shall be separately identified for the affected businesses, local governmental units, and individuals.*

Costs to Affected Businesses – \$0

Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$0

Costs to Individuals – \$55,000

Total Annual Costs – \$55,000

(sum of above amounts)

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Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

Since KDWP sells approximately 10,000 trout permits per year and the proposed increase in cost is \$5.50 per permit (increase from \$12.00 to \$17.50), the maximum total implementation or compliance cost is \$55,000 annually.

This amount does not include the significant costs savings conferred on seniors.

- ☐ Yes If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) that are reasonably expected to be incurred
- ☐ No
- ☒ Not Applicable by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation, did the agency hold a public hearing to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.

If applicable, click here to enter public hearing information.

Provide an estimate to any changes in aggregate state revenues and expenditures for the implementation of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year.

This is likely to increase revenues to the Wildlife Fee Fund by no more than \$55,000 annually. There are no expected changes in expenditures for implementation of the proposed regulation.

Provide an estimate of any immediate or long-range economic impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on any individual(s), small employers, and the general public. If no dollar estimate can be given for any individual(s), small employers, and the general public, give specific reasons why no estimate is possible.

The immediate and long-range economic impact for any individual purchasing a trout permit is \$5.50 annually. There is no expected negative economic impact on small employers.

- G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.

The proposed rule change will not affect the revenues of cities, counties, or school districts.

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) or may provide relevant information.

KDWP directly interviewed trout anglers, asking if they would be supportive of an increase to maintain the program, and the consensus was that anglers would support such a change. In addition, the proposed regulation has been publicly discussed at three KDWP Commission meetings, and no negative public comment was provided on the topic.

In addition, KDWP contacted two of the largest sellers of Kansas trout stamps and asked if they anticipated an economic impact on their businesses because of the change in fee. Since the fee change will allow KDWP to maintain the number of trout stamps sold, the businesses expect no significant economic impact beyond what is currently being experienced. If one considers the alternative of reducing the number of trout stocked if no fee increase is implemented, there is a positive economic impact on businesses because more anglers would purchase trout tackle at Kansas businesses.

Section IV

Does the Economic Impact Statement involve any environmental rule(s) and regulation(s)?

- ☐ Yes If yes, complete the remainder of Section IV.
☒ No If no, skip the remainder of Section IV.

- A. Describe the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), and the individuals or entities who would bear the costs.

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- B. Describe the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies, or other individuals who will bear the costs.

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- C. Describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, the individuals or entities who will bear the costs and who will be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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- D. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used.

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