

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 make big game and wild turkey permits one-half price for youths under 16 years of age for the comparable class of permit, would raise resident hunt on your own land deer permit values to the same level as resident landowner/tenant deer permits, would raise hunt on your own land antelope permits to the same level as landowner/tenant antelope permits, would raise hunt on your own land elk permits to the same level as landowner/tenant elk permits, would raise nonresident hunt on your own land deer permits to \$75, would raise nonresident antlerless permits to \$75 and would establish a nonresident archery antelope permit price of \$200.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed amendment dealing with youth prices for permits may cause a decrease in receipts to the wildlife fee fund initially but in the long term may increase overall participation in big game and wild turkey hunting. Therefore any economic impact based on that amendment would be purely speculative at this time. Increasing resident hunt on your own land permits could generate \$51,205, increasing resident hunt on your own land antelope permits would have no fiscal impact as those permits are not issued currently, increasing hunt on your own land elk permits could generate \$120, increasing nonresident hunt on your own land permits could generate \$23,725, and increasing nonresident antlerless permits could generate \$27,525. All of the previous amounts would accrue to the wildlife fee fund. Estimating the fiscal impact of setting a nonresident archery antelope permit price would also be purely speculative at this time. Otherwise, no other appreciable economic impact is anticipated for the Department, other agencies or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.