

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-20-6. Dangerous regulated animals; registered designated handler.

DESCRIPTION: This new regulation establishes the training requirements for being registered as a designated handler for a specific dangerous regulated animal and is a result of statutory requirements passed during the past Legislative session. The proposed regulation would require a minimum age of eighteen and two hundred hours of experience in the care of similar dangerous regulated animals. The regulation was drafted in consultation with individuals knowledgeable in the containment and care of dangerous regulated animals.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed regulation will have an impact on individuals who desire to become registered designated handlers for dangerous regulated animals. However, any impact cannot be quantified at this time. It is anticipated that no other substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.