K.A.R. 115-20-2 Certain wildlife; legal equipment, taking methods, possession and license requirement. POSSIBLE AMENDMENT Change to draft regarding optical scopes or sights Restructuring regulation alphabetically in certain sections

As a result of the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations meeting comment, the department suggests the following amendment be made to the version of the regulation submitted for public comment.

K.A.R. 115-20-2. Certain wildlife; legal equipment, taking methods, possession and license requirement.

1. Amend proposed subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of this regulation, wildlife shall include the following, excluding any

species listed in K.A.R. 115-15-1 or K.A.R. 115-15-2:

- (1) Prairie dog; Amphibians; except bullfrogs;
- (2) ground squirrel; armadillo;
- (3) woodchuck; commensal and other rodents, excluding game and furbearing animals;
- (4) mole; feral pigeon;
- (5) gopher;
- (6) kangaroo rat; ground squirrel;
- (7) wood rat; invertebrates;
- (8) armadillo; kangaroo rat;
- (9) porcupine; mole;
- (10) feral pigeon; porcupine;
- (11) commensal and other rodents, excluding game and furbearing animals; prairie dog;
- (12) invertebrates; reptiles, except common snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles;

- (13) amphibians; except bullfrogs; woodchuck; and
- (14) reptiles, except common snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles wood rat.

2. Amend proposed subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Wildlife listed above in subsection (b) shall be taken only with any of the following

legal equipment or methods:

- (1) Firearms, except fully automatic firearms; Bow and arrow;
- (2) bow and arrow; crossbow;
- (3) pellet and BB gun; deadfall;
- (4) crossbow; dogs;
- (5) falconry;

(6) projectiles hand thrown or propelled by a slingshot; firearms, except fully automatic

firearms;

- (7) trap; glue board;
- (8) deadfall; <u>hand;</u>
- (9) snare or noose; net or seine;
- (10) net or seine; optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target

and do not amplify visible or infrared light;

- (11) glue board; pellet and BB gun;
- (12) hand; poison, poisonous gas, or smoke, if the toxicant is registered and labeled for that use and if all permit requirements for use of the poison, poisonous gas, or smoke have been met;

(13) dogs; or projectiles hand-thrown or propelled by a slingshot;

(14) poison, poisonous gas, or smoke, if the toxicant is registered and labeled for that use

and if all permit requirements for use of the poison, poisonous gas, or smoke have been met

snare or noose; or

(15) optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not amplify visible or infrared light <u>trap</u>.