ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-4-6. Deer; management units.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes deer management units within the state of Kansas. The proposed amendments would create landowner deer management program areas as separate and distinct from the firearm management units and at simultaneously, another new regulation is being enacted creating archery management units. Both changes are as a result of legislation passed by the 2004 Legislature. In addition, the boundary of Unit 19 is being expanded to accommodate the City of Leavenworth in conducting urban deer management.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, or the public.

<u>ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED</u>: Other than the proposed amendments, no other alternatives were considered.