ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-18-7. Use of permits for big game hunting by persons with disabilities; application, permit, and general provisions.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> Pursuant to K.S.A. 32-932, this regulation provides for the issuance of a permit to any person with a qualifying disability allowing the use of a crossbow to hunt big game. The proposed amendment would allow clarify the use of telescopic sights as current language is unclear for participants in this activity.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The department annually issues approximately 120 crossbow permits. No fee is currently charged for these permits. Otherwise, no substantial economic impact to the department, other state agencies or members of the public is anticipated.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.