ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-25-9a. Deer; open season, bag limit, and permits; additional considerations.

DESCRIPTION: This exempt regulation establishes additional considerations for the 2010-2011 firearm, muzzleloader and archery deer seasons. There are three main items in the regulation. First, the setting of Fort Riley firearms seasons occurs in the proposed regulation in order to better accommodate the changing training mission at Fort Riley and authorizes a special youth/disabled season on post only. Second, the regulation allows for the issuance of antlerless either-species deer permits for select units where additional harvest is warranted. Third, the regulation authorizes a special extended firearms season in three deer management units in January 2011.

FEDERAL MANDATES: None

ECONOMIC IMPACT: No significant economic impact to the department, state agencies, small businesses or the public is anticipated.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.