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Mr. Michael Hayden, Secretary
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
1020 S. Kansas Avenue
Building Mail

Dear Secretary Hayden:

At its meeting on September 20, 2010, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations reviewed for public comment rules and regulations concerning amount of fees; camping, utility, and other fees; cabin camping permit fees; fishing, legal equipment, methods of taking, and other provisions; weigh-in black bass fishing tournaments; tournament black bass pass, requirements, restrictions, and pass duration; and revocation. After discussion, the Committee had the following comment.

- KAR 115-2-1. The Committee suggests adding clarifying language indicating the resident licenses for individuals between 16 and 20 years of age are one-time licenses valid for five years, or the period from the person's age at application for the license to his or her 21st birthday, whichever is less.

Prior to filing with the Secretary of State, review the history sections of the rules and regulations to update them to the most recent statutory citations, making certain the citations for authorizing and implementing statutes are correct and complete. Please indicate your agency's website address in the filing notice where proposed regulations can be located. In addition, if your agency accepts written comments by e-mail include this information in the public notice. Further, e-mail requests for public accommodation should be included as a part of the notice. Finally, verify that the adoption by reference of any materials included in the regulations is properly completed as prescribed in the *Policy and Procedure Manual for the Adoption of Kansas Administrative Regulations*.

Please make this letter a part of the public record on these regulations. The Committee will review the regulations which the agency ultimately adopts, and reserves any expression of legislative concern to that review.

To assist in that final review:

- Please inform the Joint Committee and me, in writing, at the time the rules and regulations are adopted and filed with the Secretary of State, of any and all changes which have been made following the public hearing.
- Please notify the Joint Committee and me, in writing, when your agency has adopted the regulations as permanent; delayed implementation of the regulations; or decided not to adopt any of the regulations.
- Also, please indicate separately to the Joint Committee and me, any changes made to the proposed regulations reviewed by the Committee.

Based upon direction from the Committee, failure to respond to each and every comment contained in this letter may result in the request that a spokesperson from your agency appear before the Committee to explain the agency's failure to reply.

Sincerely,



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