

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-17-3. Commercial fish bait permit; requirement, application, and general provisions.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes the requirements, application and general provisions for commercial fish bait permits. The proposed amendments would require certain record keeping items for inspection. This amendment is proposed in conjunction with similar amendments to other regulations governing commercial aspects of fish bait designed to prevent the introduction or transfer of invasive species. Other amendments are editorial.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed amendment could have a negative economic impact on any individuals or businesses currently offering fishing bait for sale. However, the economic impact of introducing invasive species to the State of Kansas is equally damaging. No other economic impact is expected for the department, other state agencies, small businesses or the remaining public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.