

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-17-12. Commercial harvest of fish; legal species, season, size restrictions, daily limits, and possession limits.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes certain provisions for commercial harvest of fish, including legal species, and various limits on take. Currently, commercial fish harvest in Kansas is restricted to the Missouri River. The proposed amendment would require that certain species of fish be dispatched prior to transport after commercial harvest. This amendment is proposed in conjunction with similar amendments to other regulations governing commercial aspects of fishing designed to prevent the introduction or transfer of invasive species.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The Department would anticipate no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.