## ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

**K.A.R.** 115-7-1. Fishing; legal equipment, methods of taking and other provisions.

**<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>** This permanent regulation establishes legal fishing equipment and methods for sportfish and for nonsportfish. The proposed amendments would require the use of barbless hooks when snagging for paddlefish.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.