

115-18-10. Importation and possession of certain wildlife; prohibition, permit requirement, and restrictions. (a) The importation, possession, or release in Kansas of the following live wildlife species shall be prohibited, except as authorized by terms of a wildlife importation permit issued by the secretary:

- (1) Walking catfish (*Clarias batrachus*);
- (2) silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*);
- (3) bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*);
- (4) black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*);
- (5) snakehead fish (all members of the family Channidae);
- (6) round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*);
- (7) white perch (*Morone americana*);
- (8) zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*);
- (9) quagga mussel (*Dreissena bugensis*);
- (10) New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*);
- (11) diploid grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*);
- (12) marbled crayfish (*Procambarus virginalis*);
- (13) monk parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*); and
- (14) Asian raccoon dog (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*);
- (15) crucian carp (*Carassius carassius*);
- (16) largescale silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys harmandi*);
- (17) Prussian carp (*Carassius gibelio*);
- (18) wels catfish (*Silurus glanis*);

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(19) Eurasian minnow (*Phoxinus phoxinus*);

(20) stone moroko (*Pseudorasbora parva*);

(21) European perch (*Perca fluviatilis*);

(22) Nile perch (*Lates niloticus*);

(23) roach (*Rutilus rutilus*);

(24) amur sleeper (*Perccottus glenii*);

(25) zander (*Sander lucioperca*); and

(26) common yabby (*Cherax destructor*).

(b) Any live member of a wildlife species listed in subsection (a) and possessed before the following dates may be retained in possession, in closed confinement, by making application to the secretary that provides information detailing the circumstances, including the location, by which the animal came into the applicant's possession:

(1) February 1, 1978 for fish and bird species other than black carp, snakehead fish, round goby, white perch, zebra mussel, quagga mussel, New Zealand mudsnail, and diploid grass carp;

(2) February 1, 1986 for mammal species;

(3) October 1, 2000 for black carp;

(4) May 1, 2003 for snakehead fish;

(5) August 1, 2004 for round goby, quagga mussel, and zebra mussel;

(6) May 15, 2005 for New Zealand mudsnail;

(7) February 15, 2007 for white perch;

(8) January 1, 2008 for diploid grass carp; and

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(9) January 30, 2019 for marbled crayfish; and

(10) January 1, 2021 for crucian carp, largescale silver carp, Prussian carp, wels catfish, Eurasian minnow, stone moroko, European perch, Nile perch, roach, amur sleeper, zander, and common yabby.

The manner in which the animal is to be used shall be identified in the application.

(c) Any wildlife importation ~~permits~~ permit for the importation or possession of live members of the wildlife species listed in subsection (a) may be issued by the secretary for experimental, scientific, display, or other purposes subject to any conditions and restrictions contained or referenced in a the wildlife importation permit.

(d) Each individual ~~desiring~~ wanting to import or possess live members of the wildlife species listed in subsection (a) shall apply to the secretary for a wildlife importation permit. The application shall be submitted on forms provided by the department and shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name, address, and telephone number of applicant;
- (2) the wildlife species to be imported or possessed and the number of wildlife involved;
- (3) the purpose or purposes for importation or possession;
- (4) a description of the facilities for holding and using the wildlife species;
- (5) a description of plans to prevent the release of the wildlife species; and
- (6) other relevant information as requested by the secretary.

(e) Each wildlife importation permit, once issued, shall be valid during the time period specified on the permit.

(f) In addition to other penalties prescribed by law, any wildlife importation permit may be

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refused issuance or revoked by the secretary if any of the following conditions is met:

- (1) The application is incomplete or contains false information.
- (2) Issuance of a permit would not be in the best interest of the public or of the natural resources of Kansas.
- (3) The permittee fails to meet permit requirements or violates permit conditions. (Authorized by K.S.A. ~~2018~~ 2019 Supp. 32-807 and K.S.A. 32-956; implementing K.S.A. 32-956; effective Dec. 27, 1993; amended Sept. 22, 2000; amended April 18, 2003; amended July 23, 2004; amended May 20, 2005; amended Feb. 9, 2007; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended Dec. 21, 2018; amended P-_____.)

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**Kansas Administrative Regulations
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For the Kansas Division of the Budget**

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Submit a hard copy of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and any external documents that the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) would adopt, along with the following to:

Division of the Budget
900 SW Jackson, Room 504-N
Topeka, KS 66612

I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The proposed amendments to the regulation include adding species already listed as injurious species under federal law and possession is already prohibited.

II. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. *(If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)*

The federal government already prohibits the possession of the species proposed for listing. The species are already prohibited from possession in the surrounding states.

III. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:

A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

The ban on possession of the proposed species will not enhance or restrict business activities and growth because the species are already prohibited from possession under federal law.

B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;

None.

C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;

None.

D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;

The species are already prohibited from possession under federal law. The listing of species under state law provide one source of information for our constituents.

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- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;**

The prohibited possession of the proposed species is already in effect under federal law so there is no impact in Kansas.

- F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

\$0

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\$0

Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

The species are not currently offered within the state for sale. Therefore, there is no methodology or data to be used in estimating the above cost estimate.

Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.

YES ☐ NO ☒

The agency held a public hearing on this regulation on June 25 virtually, where 26 members of the public attended. The agency will also hold hearings on August 20 virtually, September 25 in Topeka, and November 19 in Oakley.

- G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

Not applicable



- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

News releases to every newspaper in the state, discussion at prior public hearings and meetings which are broadcast online, publication in the Kansas Register and publication on the Department's website.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

Not applicable.

