ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-2-4. Boat Fees.

DESCRIPTION: This regulation sets fees for vessel registrations and related issues for which a fee is charged. The proposed change is to reduce registration classes from two classes to one and to increase the vessel registration fee to \$27.00 per registered vessel. The fee equates to \$9.00 per year of registration for a 3-year registration period and would be effective on January 1, 2006. Current fees for registering a vessel under 16 feet are \$21 and for a vessel 16 feet and over are \$25.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed change would generate an additional \$68,658 for FY06 and an additional \$137,316 for FY 07, based on 2004 renewal registrations, all of which would accrue to the boating fee fund. Otherwise, it is not anticipated to have any other substantive impact to the department, other agencies or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.