

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-14-9. Acquisition of raptors.

DESCRIPTION: This administrative regulation defines requirements for acquiring raptors. The regulation is proposed for repeal and the provisions are being placed into a new regulation.

FEDERAL MANDATE: The practice of falconry and the management of raptors as migratory species is governed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any state falconry program must be approved by the USFWS and must operate within federal limits. Kansas has had a federally-approved program since 1988. The opportunity exists to move from a dual management system to a state-only managed system with federal oversight.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed revocation not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.