

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

115-14-12. Falconry; permits, applications, and examination.

DESCRIPTION: This new administrative regulation details permit classes, the application process and the examination for falconry. The provisions contained in the previous regulations as well as provisions from federal regulations are included in the new regulation. The provisions include the provisions of the application, dates permits are valid, transfer of raptors into the state, lapsed permits, temporary permits, permit levels and permit denial, suspension or revocation.

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 regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.