

**115-18-12. Trout permit; requirements, restrictions, and permit duration.** (a) Each individual ~~who is 16 years of age or older and~~ who wants to fish or to fish for and possess trout during those periods of time on those bodies of water established by K.A.R. 115-25-14 shall be required to have a trout permit.

(b) Each trout permit shall be valid statewide for one year from the date of purchase.

(c) Each trout permit shall be validated by the signature of the permit holder written across the face of the permit. A trout permit shall not be transferable. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. ~~2016~~ 2019 Supp. 32-807; effective Nov. 15, 1993; amended Jan. 30, 1995; amended July 24, 1998; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended Dec. 22, 2017; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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

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K.A.R. Number(s)

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).**

This permanent regulation relates to the trout permit, requirements, restrictions, and permit duration. The proposed amendments to the regulation would require every angler fishing for trout to have a trout permit. Anglers under 16 would still be exempt from the licensing requirements.

**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)**

This is not a federal mandate. Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado all have varying regulations dealing with fishing and permits. Missouri requires a trout permit for all anglers but exempts anglers under 16 from having a license. Colorado requires a fishing license for nonresidents under 18 but not residents. Nebraska and Oklahoma do not have trout permits and exempt all anglers under 16 from having a license.

**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 proposed revocation will neither enhance nor restrict business activities and growth.

**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;**

Anglers under 16 would be required to have a reduced price trout permit.

**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 proposed benefits include increasing the base to pay for the trout program and being able to count those anglers in the federal sportfish and restoration program as an angler.

**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 agency has proposed a reduced price for the permit associated with this proposal.

**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.**

Although the fee structure for permits is contained in K.A.R. 115-2-1 and the information is contained in that economic analysis, the change in permit structure will generate \$2799 approximately.

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

Although the fee structure for permits is contained in K.A.R. 115-2-1 and the information is contained in that economic analysis, the change in permit structure will generate \$2,799 approximately.

**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.**

It is estimated that 622 youth trout permits will be sold x 4.50=\$2,799.

**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 will 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**

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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.

