

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-25-19.** Doves; management unit, hunting season, shooting hours, bag and possession limits.

**DESCRIPTION:** This exempt regulation establishes requirements for hunting doves. The proposed changes to the regulation would add a third segment to the open seasons and change the definition of doves to include migratory doves and exotic doves. The purpose of the regulatory change is to allow additional harvest of exotic doves in order to reduce their populations and provide additional opportunity for hunters once migratory doves have left the state.

**FEDERAL MANDATES:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** Other than to not adopt the proposed amendments, no other alternatives were considered.