

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-4-15. Restitution scoring system; white-tailed deer; mule deer; elk; antelope.

DESCRIPTION: This new regulation establishes scoring systems for restitution for unlawful take of big game animals in Kansas. This restitution scoring system results from legislation from the 2012 legislative session and restitution values increase as the size of the antlers or horns of the animals increase.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: There will be some restitution ordered to the department by the court as a result of convictions for unlawfully taken big game animals but to estimate would be purely speculative at this time. Otherwise, the amendments are not anticipated to have any other appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, individuals or small businesses.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.