## ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

**K.A.R. 115-4-4.** Big game; legal equipment and taking methods.

**<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>** This regulation establishes legal equipment and taking methods for big game species. The proposed amendments would remove some archery equipment restrictions, allow the use of crossbows by all individuals in the archery deer season, remove restrictions on elk muzzleloader equipment, allow the use of centerfire cartridges in firearms season, remove shotgun slug gauge restrictions in firearms season, update the regulation for statutory changes and remove restrictions related to possessing certain equipment for the permit type possessed. **FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed amendment is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public. **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.