

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-25-1.** Prairie chickens; open seasons, bag limits, and possession limits.

**DESCRIPTION:** This proposed exempt regulation establishes hunting seasons, bag limits, and possession limits for prairie chickens. The proposed changes different from previous prairie chicken seasons include closing the season in the southwest unit pursuant to a listing by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a threatened species under the federal endangered species act.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** There will be some economic impact to closing the prairie chicken season in the southwest unit but it cannot be quantified at this time. Otherwise, it is not anticipated that the amendments would have any substantial economic impact on the department, the general public, small businesses or other agencies.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None