

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-25-6. Turkey; spring season, bag limit, permits and game tags.

DESCRIPTION: This proposed exempt regulation establishes hunting unit boundaries, bag limits and season dates for the spring turkey hunting season. The proposed changes would correct an error in the boundary descriptions.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: It is anticipated that approximately 61,973 permits and game tags will be issued in 2017, based on 2016 permit sales. Estimated revenue if the above number of permits and tags are issued would be \$1,925,577.00. Administrative costs associated with the season are borne by the department.

Approximately 310,000 recreational days of hunting could occur, thus providing economic benefit to businesses providing goods and services. No other economic impact on the department, general public, small businesses, or on other state agencies is anticipated.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.