

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be conducted by the Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Bryan Conference Center (inside Wheatland Broadband), 101 S Main St, Scott City, Kansas to consider the approval and adoption of proposed regulations of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism.

A general discussion and workshop meeting on business of the Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission will begin at 1:00 p.m., November 16 at the location listed above. The meeting will recess at approximately 5:00 p.m. then resume at 6:30 p.m. at the same location for the regulatory hearing and more business. There will be public comment periods at the beginning of the afternoon and evening meeting for any issues not on the agenda and additional comment periods will be available during the meeting on agenda items. Old and new business may also be discussed at this time. If necessary to complete business matters, the Commission will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. November 17 at the location listed above.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting and may request the meeting materials in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the meeting should be made at least five working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Sheila Kemmis, Commission Secretary, at (620) 672-5911. Persons with a hearing impairment may call the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698 to request special accommodations.

This 60-day notice period prior to the hearing, in addition to any previously published notices, constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed administrative regulation.

All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Chairman of the Commission, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism, 1020 S. Kansas Ave, Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66612 or to [sheila.kemmis@ks.gov](mailto:sheila.kemmis@ks.gov) if electronically. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to express their views orally in regard to the adoption of the proposed regulation. During the hearing, all written and oral comments submitted by interested parties will be considered by the commission as a basis for approving, amending and approving, or rejecting the proposed regulation.

The regulations that will be heard during the regulatory hearing portion of the meeting is as follows:

**K.A.R. 115-2-1.** This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would change the expiration dates of some of the issuances from December 31 to one year from the date of purchase, change the commercial bait dealer permit from one year to three years and reduce the fee by a net of \$10.00 and offer a small discount for purchases of 5 issuances or more at the same time.

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**Economic Impact Summary:** The reduction in price for commercial bait fish dealer permits will result in a net loss to the department of \$1,760.00 over a three year period, based on 2017 permit numbers, all of which will accrue to the wildlife fee fund. Otherwise, no other substantive negative economic impact is anticipated for the department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-2-3.** This permanent regulation establishes the overnight and annual camping permit prices, fees for utility connections, and related fees within state parks. This is a user fee regulation and the proposed amendments would increase fees for a single park location, El Dorado, for long term camping.

**Economic Impact Summary:** Based on fiscal year 2016-17 permit numbers, the proposed increase is expected to generate an additional \$5,250.00, all of which would accrue to the park fee fund. Otherwise, the proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, small businesses, other agencies, or the general public.

**K.A.R. 115-2-4.** This permanent regulation sets fees for vessel registrations and related issues for which a fee is charged. The proposed amendments would increase vessel registrations by \$10 for a three-year registration, or approximately \$3.33 per year.

**Economic Impact Summary:** The proposed change is anticipated to generate approximately \$306,000 per calendar year, based on approximately 92,000 vessel registrations, new and renewals, in a three-year period, all of which would accrue to the boating fee fund. Otherwise, it is not anticipated to have any other substantive impact to the department, other agencies or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-2-6.** This permanent regulation establishes fees for certain permits and other issues, including the annual lease fee for private cabins on state park controlled lands. The proposed amendments increases fees on most of the 230 private cabin and trailer sites within state park controlled lands.

**Economic Impact Summary:** The proposed changes, by calendar year, would generate an additional \$50,944 in 2018, \$146,875 in 2019, \$247,205 in 2020, \$345,335 in 2021, and \$443,465 in 2022, all of which would accrue to the park fee fund. Otherwise, the proposed changes will have no appreciable negative economic impact on the Department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-7-1.** This permanent regulation establishes legal fishing equipment and methods for sportfish and for nonsportfish. The proposed amendments would require the use of barbless hooks when snagging for paddlefish.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

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**K.A.R. 115-7-4.** This permanent regulation establishes general provisions applicable to fish processing and possession in Kansas. The proposed amendments would require donations of sport fish to be accompanied by a donation slip, similar to what occurs with other wildlife species.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-7-10.** This permanent regulation establishes special provisions related to fishing. The proposed amendments would update the reference document related to new invasive species waters.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-17-2.** This permanent regulation establishes the legal species that can be sold for commercial fish bait. The proposed amendments would allow for the sale of dead specimens of gizzard shad as fish bait.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-17-3.** This permanent regulation establishes the requirements, application and general provisions for commercial fish bait permits. The proposed amendments would change fish bait permits to a three-year permit.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

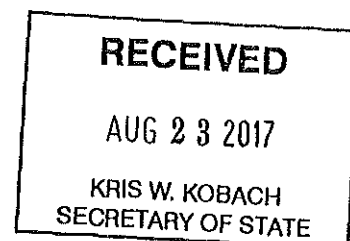
**K.A.R. 115-18-12.** This permanent regulation establishes the trout permit and for what types of fishing the trout permit is needed. The proposed amendments would change the expiration of the trout permit from calendar year to one year from the date of purchase.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-18-19.** This permanent regulation establishes the paddlefish permit. The proposed changes would allow youth participants snagging with permitted adults to utilize the carcass tags of the adult, similar to trout fishing, and remove the requirement of a questionnaire.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-18-20.** This permanent regulation establishes the tournament black bass pass. The proposed amendments would change the expiration of the pass from calendar year to



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one year from the date of purchase.

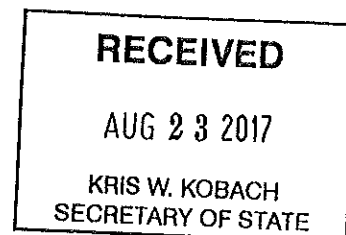
**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**K.A.R. 115-25-14.** This exempt regulation establishes statewide limits and open seasons for fishing in Kansas. The proposed changes relate to splitting blue catfish and channel catfish statewide creel limits, changing the wiper statewide creel limit, updates to the reference document related to length and creel limits for specific bodies of water and modifications to three trout waters.

**Economic Impact Summary:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

Copies of the complete text of the regulation and its respective economic impact statements may be obtained by writing the chairman of the Commission at the address above, electronically on the department's website at [www.kdwpt.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us), or by calling (785) 296-2281.

Gerald Lauber, Chairman



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**115-2-1. Amount of fees.** The following fees and discounts shall be in effect for the following licenses, permits, and other issues of the department: (a) Hunting licenses and permits.

Resident hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase) ..... \$25.00

Resident hunting license (~~valid through calendar year of purchase and~~  
~~-4 additional calendar for five years from date of purchase~~) ..... 100.00

Resident senior hunting license (~~annual~~ valid for one year from date of purchase, 65 years  
of age through 74 years of age).....12.50

Resident youth hunting license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20  
years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year) .....40.00

Nonresident hunting license (valid for one year from date of purchase)..... 95.00

Nonresident junior hunting license (under 16 years of age) .....40.00

Resident big game hunting permit:

General resident: either-sex elk permit..... 300.00

General resident: antlerless-only elk permit .....150.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): either-sex elk permit.....125.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only elk permit .....50.00

Landowner/tenant: either-sex elk permit ..... 150.00

Landowner/tenant: antlerless-only elk permit .....75.00

Hunt-on-your-own-land: either-sex elk permit..... 150.00

Hunt-on-your-own-land: antlerless-only elk permit .....75.00

General resident: deer permit .....40.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit .....10.00

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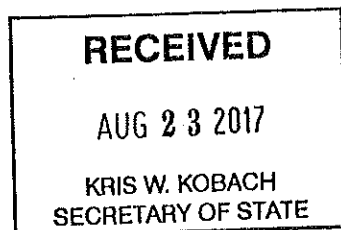
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General resident: antlerless-only deer permit .....	20.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only deer permit .....	7.50
Landowner/tenant: deer permit .....	20.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit .....	20.00
Special hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit .....	85.00
General resident: antelope permit .....	50.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope permit .....	10.00
Landowner/tenant: antelope permit .....	25.00
Antelope preference point service charge .....	10.00
Any-deer preference point service charge .....	10.00
Application fee for elk permit.....	10.00

Wild turkey permit:

General resident: turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	25.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	5.00
Resident landowner/tenant: turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	12.50
Nonresident: fall turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	50.00
Nonresident tenant: fall turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	25.00
Nonresident: spring turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	60.00
Nonresident tenant: spring turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	30.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit) .....	10.00
Resident: turkey preference point service charge .....	5.00



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Wild turkey game tag:

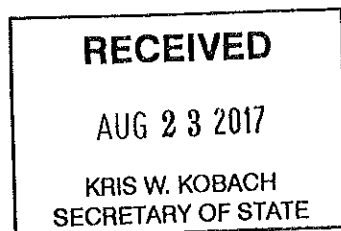
Resident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit) .....	15.00
Resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit) .....	5.00
Nonresident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit) .....	30.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit) .....	10.00

Spring wild turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit, must be purchased before April 1 of year of use):

General resident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	35.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	10.00
Resident landowner/tenant: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	17.50
Nonresident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	85.00
Nonresident tenant: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	42.50
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit) .....	20.00

Nonresident big game hunting permit:

Nonresident hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit .....	85.00
Nonresident tenant: deer permit .....	85.00
Nonresident: deer permit (antlered deer) .....	400.00



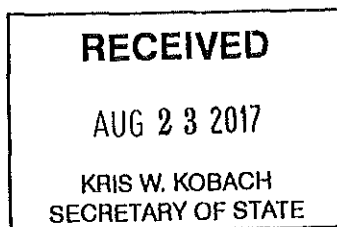
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Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit (antlered deer) .....	75.00
Nonresident: deer permit (antlerless only) .....	50.00
Nonresident: combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and antlerless white-tailed deer) .....	415.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and antlerless white-tailed deer) .....	90.00
Nonresident: antelope permit (archery only) .....	300.00
Nonresident tenant: antelope permit .....	85.00
Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope (archery only) .....	100.00
Nonresident: deer permit application fee .....	25.00
Nonresident: mule deer stamp .....	150.00
Field trial permit: game birds .....	20.00
Lifetime hunting license .....	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of .....	67.50
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamp .....	8.00
Sandhill crane hunting permit: validation fee .....	5.00
Disabled person hunt-from-a-vehicle permit .....	0

(b) Fishing licenses and permits.

Resident fishing license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	25.00
Resident fishing license ( <del>valid through calendar year of purchase and</del> <del>4 additional calendar for five years from date of purchase</del> ) .....	100.00



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Resident senior fishing license ( <u>annual valid for one year from date of purchase</u> , 65 years of age through 74 years of age).....	12.50
Resident youth fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year) .....	40.00
Nonresident fishing license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ).....	50.00
Resident calendar day fishing license .....	6.00
Nonresident calendar day fishing license .....	12.00
Three-pole permit ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ).....	6.00
Tournament bass pass ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	12.00
Paddlefish permit (six carcass tags).....	10.00
Paddlefish permit youth (under 16 years of age) (six carcass tags).....	5.00
Hand fishing permit .....	25.00
Lifetime fishing license .....	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of .....	67.50
Five-day nonresident fishing license .....	25.00
Institutional group fishing license .....	100.00
Special nonprofit group fishing license .....	50.00
Trout permit ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	12.00

(c) Combination hunting and fishing licenses and permits.

Resident combination hunting and fishing license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ).....	45.00
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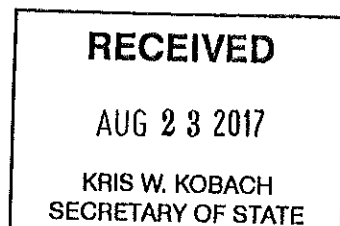
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Resident combination hunting and fishing license (must be purchased before February 1 of year of use) .....	40.00
Resident combination hunting and fishing license (valid through calendar year of purchase and 4 additional calendar <u>for five years from date of purchase</u> ) .....	180.00
Resident senior combination hunting and fishing license ( <u>annual valid for one year from date of</u> purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age) .....	22.50
Resident combination youth hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age, expiring at the end of that calendar year) .....	70.00
Resident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license .....	960.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of .....	130.00
Resident senior lifetime combination hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid 65 years of age and older) .....	40.00
Nonresident combination hunting and fishing license ( <u>valid for one year from date</u> <u>of purchase</u> ) .....	135.00
(d) Furharvester licenses.	
Resident furharvester license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	25.00
Resident junior furharvester license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	12.50
Lifetime furharvester license .....	500.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of .....	67.50
Nonresident furharvester license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ) .....	250.00
Nonresident bobcat permit (1-bobcat limit per permit) .....	100.00



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Resident fur dealer license .....	100.00
Nonresident fur dealer license .....	400.00
Field trial permit: furbearing animals .....	20.00

## (e) Commercial licenses and permits.

Controlled shooting area hunting license ( <u>valid for one year from date of purchase</u> ).....	25.00
Resident mussel fishing license .....	75.00
Nonresident mussel fishing license .....	1,000.00
Mussel dealer permit .....	200.00
Missouri river fishing permit .....	25.00
Game breeder permit .....	10.00
Controlled shooting area operator license .....	200.00
Commercial dog training permit .....	20.00
Commercial fish bait permit ( <u>three-year permit</u> ) .....	20.00 <u>50.00</u>
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (without a valid Kansas hunting license) .....	20.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (with a valid Kansas hunting license or exempt from this license requirement) .....	5.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake dealer permit.....	50.00
Prairie rattlesnake round-up event permit .....	25.00

## (f) Collection, scientific, importation, rehabilitation, and damage-control permits.

Scientific, educational, or exhibition permit .....	10.00
Raptor propagation permit .....	0

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Rehabilitation permit .....	0
Wildlife damage-control permit .....	0
Wildlife importation permit .....	10.00
Threatened or endangered species: special permits .....	0

## (g) Falconry.

Apprentice permit .....	75.00
General permit .....	75.00
Master permit .....	75.00
Testing fee .....	50.00

## (h) Miscellaneous fees.

Duplicate license, permit, stamp, and other issues of the department .....	10.00
Special departmental services, materials, or supplies .....	At cost
Vendor bond	

For bond amounts of \$5,000.00 and less .....	50.00
For bond amounts of more than \$5,000.00 .....	50.00
plus \$6.00 per additional \$1,000.00 coverage or any fraction thereof.	

(i) Discounts.

Discount for five or more licenses, permits, stamps, or other issues of the department  
purchased by an individual at the same time .....five percent of the total price

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2016 2018. (Authorized by K.S.A.  
2014 2016 Supp. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2014 2016 Supp. 32-988; implementing K.S.A. 2014 2016 Supp.

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**115-2-3. Camping, utility, and other fees.** (a) Each overnight camping permit shall be valid only for the state park for which the permit is purchased and shall expire at 2:00 p.m. on the day following its effective date.

(b) Any annual camping permit may be used in any state park for unlimited overnight camping, subject to other laws and regulations of the secretary. This permit shall expire on December 31 of the year for which the permit is issued.

(c) Any 14-night camping permit may be used in any state park. This permit shall expire when the permit has been used a total of 14 nights, or on December 31 of the year for which the permit is issued, whichever is first.

(d) Camping permits shall not be transferable.

(e) The fee for a designated prime camping area permit shall be in addition to the overnight, annual, 14-night, or other camping permit fee and shall apply on a nightly basis.

(f) Fees shall be due at the time of campsite occupancy and by noon of any subsequent days of campsite occupancy.

(g) Fees set by this regulation shall be in addition to any required motor vehicle permit fee specified in K.A.R. 115-2-2.

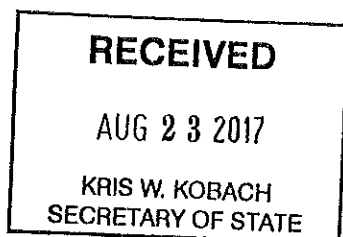
(h) The following fees shall be in effect for state parks and for other designated areas for which camping and utility fees are required:

Camping--per camping unit (April 1 through September 30):

Annual camping permit.....\$ 250.00

Overnight camping permit ..... 9.00

14-night camping permit.....110.00

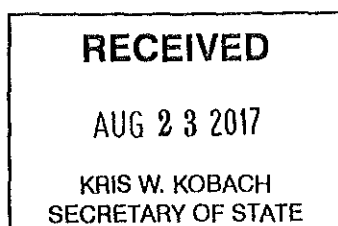


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Prime camping area permit .....	2.00
Camping--per camping unit (October 1 through March 31):	
Annual camping permit.....	200.00
Overnight camping permit .....	9.00
14-night camping permit.....	110.00
Overflow primitive camping permit, per night .....	5.00
Recreational vehicle seasonal camping permit, except for <u>Clinton</u> , El Dorado, Milford, Sand Hills, and Tuttle Creek State Parks (includes utilities)--per month, per unit (annual camping permit and annual vehicle permit required):	
One utility .....	270.50
Two utilities .....	330.50
Three utilities .....	390.50
Recreational vehicle seasonal camping permit for <del>El Dorado</del> , <u>Clinton</u> , Milford, Sand Hills, and Tuttle Creek State Parks (includes utilities)--per month, per unit (annual camping permit and annual vehicle permit required):	
One utility .....	310.50
Two utilities .....	370.50
Three utilities .....	430.50
<u>Recreational vehicle seasonal camping permit for El Dorado State Park (includes utilities)--per month, per unit (annual camping permit and annual vehicle permit required):</u>	
<u>One utility .....</u>	<u>335.50</u>

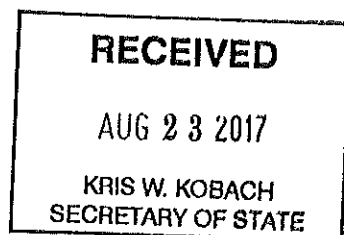


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Two utilities .....	395.50
Three utilities .....	455.50
Recreational vehicle short-term parking--per month.....	50.00
Utilities--electricity, water, and sewer hookup per night, per unit:	
One utility .....	9.00
Two utilities .....	11.00
Three utilities .....	12.00
Youth group camping permit in designated areas, per camping unit--per night .....	2.50
Group camping permit in designated areas, per person--per night .....	1.50
Reservation fee, per reservation (camping, special use, or day use) .....	10.00
Rent-a-camp: equipment rental per camping unit--per night.....	15.00
Duplicate permit.....	10.00
Special event permit negotiated based on event type, required services, and lost revenue—maximum.....	200.00

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, ~~2017~~ 2018. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. ~~2015~~ 2016 Supp. 32-807 and 32-988; effective Jan. 22, 1990; amended Jan. 28, 1991; amended June 8, 1992; amended Oct. 12, 1992; amended Aug. 21, 1995; amended Sept. 19, 1997; amended Jan. 1, 1999; amended Jan. 1, 2001; amended Jan. 1, 2003; amended Jan. 1, 2005; amended Jan. 1, 2009; amended Jan. 1, 2011; amended April 8, 2011; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended May 24, 2013; amended Feb. 7, 2014; amended Jan. 1, 2015; amended Jan. 1, 2017; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



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**115-2-4. Boat fees.** (a) The following boating fees shall be in effect for vessel registrations and related issues for which a fee is charged:

Testing or demonstration boat registration.....	\$30.00
Additional registration .....	5.00
Vessel registration: each vessel .....	<del>30.00</del> 40.00
Water event permit .....	25.00
Duplicate registration, certificate, or permit.....	10.00
Special services, materials, or supplies .....	at cost

(b) This regulation shall be effective on and after ~~May 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2018. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2004 2016 Supp. 32-1172, as amended by L. 2017, Ch. 15, Sec. 1; effective Aug. 1, 1990; amended Oct. 12, 1992; amended Jan. 1, 2002; amended Jan. 1, 2006; amended May 1, 2006; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**115-2-6. Other fees and charges.** (a) The following fees and charges shall be in effect for state parks and for other designated areas for which fees and charges are required:

- (1) Annual private boat dock fee..... \$25.00
- (2) Private cabin, club, and organization site assignment transfer fee..... 25.00
- (3) Private cabin, club, and organization site annual fee.

(A) The annual fee for private cabin, club, and organization sites shall be adjusted when the lease agreement for a site is newly assigned, transferred, or renewed, unless the existing lease agreement specifies a fee applicable for the renewal term.

(B) ~~The annual fee for fees adjusted before January 1, 2003 shall be \$200.00.~~

(C) The annual fee shall be recalculated adjusted on January 1, ~~2003~~; 2018, January 1, 2008; 2019, January 1, 2020, January 1, 2021, and January 1, 2013 2022, based on the equation as specified in subsection (b).

(b) The following fees shall apply for calendar years 2018 through 2022:

(1) Cedar Bluff:

(A) North shore cabin lot.

2018 .....	490.00
2019 .....	980.00
2020 .....	1,470.00
2021 .....	1,960.00
2022 .....	2,450.00

(B) South shore club lot.

2018 .....	500.00
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2019 ..... 1,000.00

2020 ..... 1,500.00

2021 ..... 2,000.00

2022 ..... 2,500.00

(C) South shore cabin lot.

2018 ..... 440.00

2019 ..... 880.00

2020 ..... 1,320.00

2021 ..... 1,760.00

2022 ..... 2,200.00

(2) Lovewell:

(A) Club lot.

2018 ..... 580.00

2019 ..... 1,160.00

2020 ..... 1,740.00

2021 ..... 2,320.00

2022 ..... 2,900.00

(B) Cabin lot.

2018 ..... 500.00

2019 ..... 1,000.00

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2020 ..... 1,500.00

2021 ..... 2,000.00

2022 ..... 2,500.00

(C) Mobile home space.

2018 ..... 250.00

2019 ..... 500.00

2020 ..... 750.00

2021 ..... 1,000.00

2022 ..... 1,250.00

(3) Webster:

(A) Club lot.

2018 ..... 500.00

2019 ..... 1,000.00

2020 ..... 1,500.00

2021 ..... 2,000.00

2022 ..... 2,500.00

(B) Cabin lot.

2018 ..... 440.00

2019 ..... 880.00

2020 ..... 1,320.00

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2021 ..... 1,760.00

2022 ..... 2,200.00

(b) (c) The annual fee for private cabin, club, and organization sites shall be ~~calculated as follows~~ recalculated on January 1, 2023, January 1, 2028, and January 1, 2033, using the equation and terms as specified in the remainder of this subsection.

$$\text{Annual Fee} = \frac{\text{Previous Annual Fee}}{\text{Previous CPI}} \times \frac{\text{(New CPI)}}{\text{(Previous CPI)}}$$

(1) "CPI" ~~means~~ shall mean the "consumer price index for all urban consumers" (CPI-U) for the midwest region average for all items, 1982-1984 = 100, as published in the "CPI detailed report" by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

(2) "Previous annual fee" ~~means \$200~~ shall mean the amount specified in subsection (b) for each location for the year 2022 for the recalculation of the annual fee on January 1, 2003 2023, and for each recalculation thereafter ~~means~~ shall mean the annual fee calculated five years previous to the new calculation, using the equation in subsection (b) (c).

(3) "New CPI" ~~means~~ shall mean the CPI on July 1 immediately preceding the January 1 date for a newly calculated annual fee.

(4) "Previous CPI" ~~means~~ shall mean the CPI on July 1, 1998 2017 for the recalculation of the annual fee on January 1, 2003 2023, the CPI on July 1, 2002 2022 for the recalculation of the annual fee on January 1, 2008 2028, and the CPI on July 1, 2007 2027 for the recalculation of the annual fee on January 1, 2013 2033.

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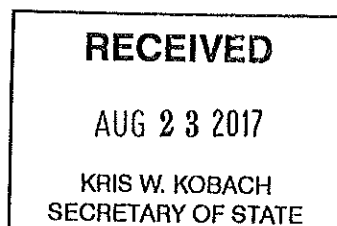
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(e) (d) Each private cabin, club, and organization site lease and each private boat dock permit shall expire on the date specified in the respective lease or permit.

(d) This regulation shall be effective on and after ~~July 1, 2002~~ January 1, 2018. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-988, as amended by L. 2001, Ch. 211, Sec. 9; effective Jan. 1, 1999; amended July 1, 2002; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



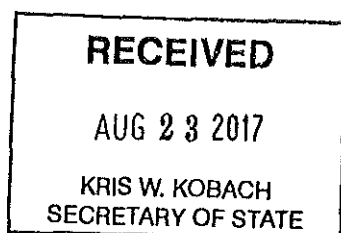
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**115-7-1. Fishing; legal equipment, methods of taking, and other provisions.** (a) Legal equipment and methods for taking sport fish shall be the following:

- (1) Fishing lines with not more than two baited hooks or artificial lures per line;
- (2) trotlines;
- (3) setlines, except that any float material used with a setline shall be constructed only from plastic, wood, or foam and shall be a closed-cell construction. A "closed-cell" construction shall mean a solid body incapable of containing water;
- (4) tip-ups;
- (5) using a person's hand or hands for flathead catfish in waters designated as open to hand fishing, subject to the following requirements:
  - (A) An individual hand fishing shall not use hooks, snorkeling or scuba gear, or other man-made devices while engaged in hand fishing;
  - (B) an individual hand fishing shall not possess fishing equipment, other than a stringer, while engaged in hand fishing and while on designated waters or adjacent banks;
  - (C) stringers shall not be used as an aid for hand fishing and shall not be used until the fish is in possession at or above the surface of the water;
  - (D) each individual hand fishing shall take fish only from natural objects or natural cavities;
  - (E) an individual hand fishing shall not take fish from any man-made object, unless the object is a bridge, dock, boat ramp, or riprap, or other similar structure or feature;
  - (F) no part of any object shall be disturbed or altered to facilitate the harvest of fish for hand fishing; and
  - (G) an individual hand fishing shall not take fish within 150 yards of any dam;



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(6) snagging for paddlefish in waters posted or designated by the department as open to the snagging of paddlefish, subject to the following requirements:

(A) Each individual with a filled creel limit shall cease all snagging activity in the paddlefish snagging area until the next calendar day; and

(B) each individual taking paddlefish to be included in the creel and possession limit during the snagging season shall sign the carcass tag, record the county, the date, and the time of harvest on the carcass tag, and attach the carcass tag to the lower jaw of the carcass immediately following the harvest and before moving the carcass from the site of the harvest; and

(C) each individual snagging for paddlefish shall use barbless hooks while snagging for paddlefish. "Barbless hook" shall mean a hook without barbs or upon which the barbs have been bent completely closed;

(7) floatlines in waters posted or designated by the department as open to floatline fishing, which shall be subject to the following requirements:

(A) All floatlines shall be under the immediate supervision of the angler setting the floats. "Immediate supervision" shall mean that the angler has visual contact with the floatlines set while the angler is on the water body where the floatlines are located;

(B) all floatlines shall be removed when float fishing ceases;

(C) floatlines shall not contain more than one line per float, with not more than two baited hooks per line;

(D) all float material shall be constructed only from plastic, wood, or foam and shall be a closed-cell construction. A "closed-cell" construction shall mean a solid body incapable of containing water;

(8) bow and arrow with a barbed head and a line attached from bow to arrow; and



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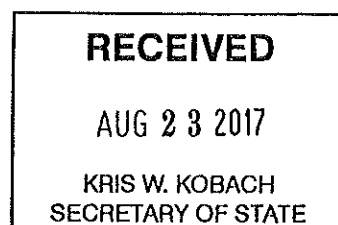
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- (9) crossbow and arrow with a barbed head and a line attached from arrow to crossbow.
- (b) Legal equipment and methods for taking non-sport fish shall be the following:
- (1) Fishing lines with not more than two baited hooks or artificial lures per line;
  - (2) trotlines;
  - (3) setlines;
  - (4) tip-ups;
  - (5) bow and arrow with a barbed head and a line attached from bow to arrow;
  - (6) crossbow and arrow with a barbed head and a line attached from arrow to crossbow;
  - (7) spear gun, without explosive charge, while skin or scuba diving. The spear, without explosive charge, shall be attached to the speargun or person by a line;
  - (8) gigging;
  - (9) snagging in waters posted by the department as open to snagging; and
  - (10) floatlines in waters posted or designated by the department as open to floatline fishing,
- which shall be subject to the requirements specified in paragraphs (a)(7)(A) through (D).
- (c) Dip nets and gaffs may be used to land any legally caught or hooked fish.
- (d) Fish may be taken by any method designated by the secretary when a fish salvage order has been issued by the secretary through public notice or posting the area open to fish salvage.
- (e) Fish may be taken with the aid of boats, depth finders, artificial lights, sound attracters, and scents.
- (f) Fish may be taken by legal means from vehicles.
- (g) The following additional requirements shall apply in the flowing portions and backwaters of the Missouri river and in any oxbow lake through which the Kansas-Missouri boundary passes:



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(1) Each individual shall place all legally caught fish on a stringer, cord, cable, or chain, or in a basket, sack, cage, or other holding device, separate from those fish caught by any other individual.

(2) The equipment and methods specified in paragraphs (b)(5) and (b)(6) shall be legal only from sunrise to midnight.

(3) The equipment and method specified in paragraphs (b)(9) and (b)(10) shall be legal only from sunrise to sunset.

(h) The equipment and method specified in paragraphs (a)(8) and (a)(9) shall be legal only for the following species of sport fish where no size limit exists for any of these species of fish:

(1) Blue catfish;

(2) channel catfish; and

(3) flathead catfish.

(i) Optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light shall be valid for use on bows and crossbows.

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 2016 Supp. 32-807; effective Dec. 26, 1989; amended Feb. 10, 1992; amended Oct. 1, 1999; amended Dec. 8, 2000; amended Sept. 27, 2002; amended Nov. 29, 2004; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended Dec. 1, 2008; amended Nov. 20, 2009; amended April 16, 2010; amended Nov. 19, 2010; amended Nov. 30, 2015; amended Nov. 28, 2016; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**115-7-4. Fish; processing and possession.** (a) Each person who takes any fish from a body of water shall leave the head, body, and tail fin attached while the person has possession of the fish on the water.

(b) Each person who has taken any fish shall retain the fish in that person's possession until any of the following occurs:

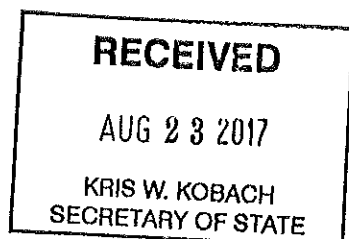
(1) The fish is consumed or processed for consumption.

(2) The fish is transported to the person's domicile or given to another person. Legally taken sport fish may be possessed without limit in time and may be given to another if accompanied by a dated written notice that includes the donor's printed name, signature, address, and permit or license number.

(3) The fish is transported to a place of commercial preservation or place of commercial processing for consumption.

(4) The fish is returned unrestrained to the waters from which the fish was taken.

(5) The fish is disposed of at a location designated for fish disposal or at a designated fish cleaning station. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807; ~~implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-1002~~; effective Dec. 26, 1989; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



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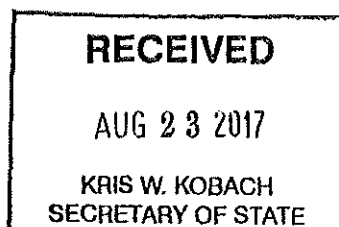
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**115-7-10. Fishing; special provisions.** (a) A person who takes any fish from a body of water shall not tag, mark, brand, clip any fin of, mutilate, or otherwise disfigure any fish in a manner that would prevent species identification, examination of fins, recovery of tags, or determination of sex, age, or length of the fish before releasing the fish back into the body of water, unless a permit authorizing this activity has been issued to that person by the department.

(b) No person may possess any live fish upon departure from any designated aquatic nuisance body of water, except during a department-permitted fishing tournament. During a department-permitted fishing tournament, any individual may possess live fish upon departure from designated aquatic nuisance waters along the most direct route to the weigh-in site if the individual possesses a department authorization certificate as a participant in the tournament. Designated aquatic nuisance waters shall be those specified in the department's "Kansas ~~designated~~ waters with aquatic nuisance ~~waters tables~~ species," dated ~~July 15, 2016~~ August 23, 2017, which is hereby adopted by reference.

(c) No person may fish or collect bait within, from, or over a fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway. "Fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway" shall mean a structure that facilitates the natural migration of fish upstream on, through, or around an artificial barrier or dam. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. ~~2015~~ 2016 Supp. 32-807; effective Nov. 20, 2009; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended Jan. 1, 2013; amended Nov. 15, 2013; amended Nov. 14, 2014; amended Nov. 30, 2015; amended Nov. 28, 2016; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



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**115-17-2. Commercial sale of fish bait.** (a) The following live species of wildlife may be commercially sold in Kansas for fishing bait:

(1) The following species of fish:

- (A) Black bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*);
- (B) bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), including hybrids;
- (C) common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), including koi;
- (D) fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), including "rosy reds";
- (E) golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);
- (F) goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), including "black saltys";
- (G) green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*), including hybrids; and
- (H) yellow bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*);

(2) only species of annelids native to or naturalized in the continental United States;

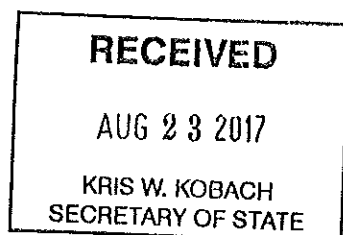
(3) the following species of crayfish:

- (A) Virile crayfish (*Orconectes virilis*);
- (B) calico crayfish (*Orconectes immunes*); and
- (C) white river crayfish (*Procambarus acutus*); and

(4) only species of insects native to or naturalized in Kansas.

(b) Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*) may be commercially sold only if dead.

(c) Wildlife listed in K.A.R. 115-15-1 or in K.A.R. 115-15-2 or prohibited from importation pursuant to K.S.A. 32-956, and amendments thereto, shall not be sold.



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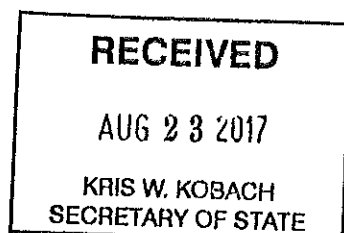
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(e) (d) Live aquatic bait shall be certified free of the following pathogens before import, according to K.A.R. 115-17-2a:

- (1) Spring viremia of carp virus;
- (2) infectious pancreatic necrosis virus;
- (3) viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus; and
- (4) infectious hematopoietic virus.

(d) (e) Each distribution tank and each retail tank shall utilize a source of potable water or well water.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, ~~2017~~ 2018. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. ~~2015~~ 2016 Supp. 32-807; effective Sept. 10, 1990; amended Nov. 30, 1998; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended Jan. 1, 2017; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



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**115-17-3. Commercial fish bait permit; requirement, application, and general provisions.** (a) A commercial fish bait permit shall be required for the harvest, sale, or purchase for resale of fish bait, except that a commercial fish bait permit shall not be required for the harvest or sale of annelids or insects or for the purchase of annelids or insects for resale.

(b) Any person may apply to the secretary for a commercial fish bait permit. The application shall be submitted on forms provided by the department and completed in full by the applicant. Each incomplete application shall be returned to the applicant.

(c) Each commercial fish bait permit shall be valid for only those wildlife species specified in the permit.

(d) Each commercial fish bait permit shall authorize the permittee to perform any of the following:

(1) Sell fish bait to any person for use as fish bait;

(2) purchase fish bait for resale as fish bait, if the purchase is made from a person who meets at least one of the following requirements:

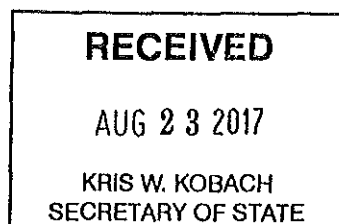
(A) Possesses a valid commercial fish bait permit;

(B) is a commercial fish grower, as defined by K.S.A. 32-974 and amendments thereto; or

(C) is authorized by another state to export and sell fish bait; or

(3) import fish bait for sale as fish bait.

(e) Each permittee harvesting or purchasing fish bait shall maintain records of the following information and, if requested by the secretary, shall provide a report to the department containing the following information:



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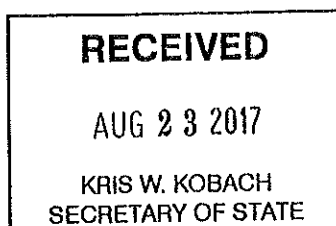
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- (1) The permittee's name;
- (2) the permit number;
- (3) the number, location, and species of wildlife harvested;
- (4) the number and species of wildlife sold;
- (5) for each permittee purchasing fish bait, the name, address, and phone number of each individual distributor or producer from whom the permittee purchased; and
- (6) for each permittee purchasing fish bait, the delivery date of each purchase.
- (f) Each permittee shall make records required under the permit available for inspection by any law enforcement officer or department employee upon demand.
- (g) Each permittee shall make the fish and the distribution or retail holding tanks that are subject to sample testing pursuant to K.A.R. 115-17-2a available for inspection by any law enforcement officer or department employee upon demand.
- (h) Each permittee shall respond to any survey regarding activities conducted under the permit if requested by the secretary.
- (i) In addition to other penalties prescribed by law, a commercial fish bait permit or application may be denied or revoked by the secretary if either of the following conditions is met:
  - (1) The application is incomplete or contains false information.
  - (2) The permittee fails to meet permit requirements or violates permit conditions.



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(j) Each commercial fish bait permit shall expire ~~on December 31 of the year for which the~~  
~~permit~~ three years after the date the permit is issued.

(k) A permittee may possess and sell legally acquired wildlife for fish bait for not more than 30  
days following expiration of the permit.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2012 2018. (Authorized by and  
implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807 and K.S.A. 32-941; implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A.  
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**115-18-12. Trout permit; requirements, restrictions, and permit duration.** (a) Each individual who is 16 years of age or older and who wants to fish or to fish for and possess trout during those periods of time on those bodies of water established by K.A.R. 115-25-14 shall be required to have a trout permit.

(b) Each trout permit shall be valid statewide for one year from the date of purchase through ~~December 31 of the year in which the permit is issued.~~

(c) Each trout permit shall be validated by the signature of the permit holder written across the face of the permit. A trout permit shall not be transferable. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-1001, and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-1002; effective Nov. 15, 1993; amended Jan. 30, 1995; amended July 24, 1998; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**115-18-19. Paddlefish permit; requirements, restrictions, and permit duration.** (a) Each individual who wants to snag for paddlefish during those periods of time on those bodies of water established by K.A.R. 115-25-14 shall be required to have a paddlefish permit.

(b) Each paddlefish permit shall be valid statewide through December 31 of the year in which the permit is issued.

(c) Each paddlefish permit shall be validated by the signature of the permit holder written across the face of the permit. A paddlefish permit shall not be transferable.

(d) Any individual younger than 16 years of age may use an adult's paddlefish permit while accompanied by that adult with at least one unused carcass tag in possession. Each paddlefish snagged and kept by the individual younger than 16 years of age shall be included as part of the daily creel limit of the permit holder. ~~A questionnaire shall be provided to each holder of a paddlefish permit. Each permit holder shall complete and submit the paddlefish snagging questionnaire no later than 30 days after the close of the open snagging season.~~ (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-1001, and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 32-1002; effective Nov. 27, 2006; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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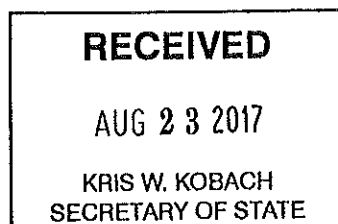
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**115-18-20. Tournament black bass pass; requirements, restrictions, and pass duration.** (a) A tournament black bass pass shall be required for each individual who wants to keep up to five black bass in a daily creel limit that meet the minimum statewide length limit but that do not meet the special length limit for the specific body of water, or who wants to cull black bass after the daily creel limit has been met, during a weigh-in bass tournament as established in K.A.R. 115-7-9.

(b) Each tournament black bass pass shall be valid statewide for one year from the date of purchase through December 31 of the year in which the bass pass is issued.

(c) Each tournament black bass pass shall be validated by the signature of the pass holder written across the face of the pass. A tournament black bass pass shall not be transferable. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 2016 Supp. 32-807; effective Nov. 27, 2006; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended Nov. 19, 2010; amended Nov. 28, 2016; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)



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**115-25-14. Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season.** (a) The open season for the taking of fish in Kansas shall be January 1 through December 31, with the following exceptions:

(1) The flowing portions and backwaters of the Missouri river and any oxbow lake through which the Kansas-Missouri boundary passes, for which the open snagging season for the taking of paddlefish shall be March 15 through May 15;

(2) the flowing portions of the Kansas river from its origin downstream to its confluence with the Missouri river and the flowing portions of the Arkansas river from its origin downstream to the Kansas-Oklahoma border and on federal reservoirs from 150 yards away from the dam to the upper end of the federal property, for which the open hand-fishing season for the taking of flathead catfish shall be from sunrise to sunset, June 15 through August 31;

(3) the open season for floatline fishing shall be 24 hours a day, year-round on designated federal reservoirs; and

(4) those areas closed by posted notice.

(b) Pursuant to K.A.R. 115-18-12, a trout permit shall be required for each individual who wants to fish on the following waters during the specified time periods:

(1) November 1 through April 15 (type one waters):

(A) Dodge City Lake Charles;

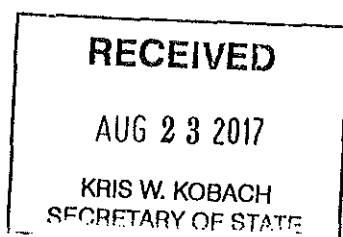
(B) Fort Scott Gun Park Lake;

(C) Garnett Crystal Lake;

(D) Glen Elder Reservoir Outlet;

(E) Glen Elder State Park Pond;

(F) Kanopolis Seep Stream;



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(G) KDOT East Lake, located in Wichita;

(H) Lake Henry, located in Clinton State Park;

(I) Pratt Centennial Pond;

(J) the following Sedgwick County Park waters;

(i) Vic's Lake; and

(ii) Slough Creek;

(K) Scott State Park Pond;

(L) Topeka Auburndale Park;

(M) Walnut River Area, located in El Dorado State Park;

(N) Webster Stilling Basin; and

(O) Willow Lake, located in Tuttle Creek State Park; and

(2) November 1 through October 31: unit number 30, located in the Mined Land Wildlife Area.

(c) Pursuant to K.A.R. 115-18-12, a trout permit shall be required for each individual who wants to fish for and possess trout on the following waters from November 1 through April 15 (type two waters):

(1) Atchison City Lake No. 1;

(2) Belleville City Lake (Rocky Pond);

(3) Cameron Springs, located on Fort Riley;

(4) Cedar Bluff Stilling Basin;

(5) Cherryvale City Lake (Tanko);

(6) Cimarron Grasslands Pits;

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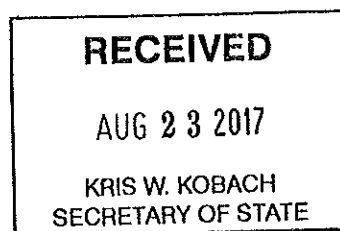
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- (7) Colby-Villa High Lake;
- (8) Great Bend Veterans Memorial Park Lake;
- (9) Great Bend Stone Lake;
- (10) Herington-Father Padilla Pond;
- (11) Holton-Elkhorn Lake;
- (12) Hutchinson Dillon Nature Center Pond;
- (13) Kanopolis State Park Pond;
- (14) Lake Shawnee, located in Shawnee County;
- (15) Meade State Fishing Lake;
- (16) Moon Lake, located on Fort Riley;
- (17) Salina Lakewood Lake;
- (18) Sandsage Bison Range and Wildlife Area Sandpits;
- (19) Scott State Fishing Lake;
- (20) the following Sedgwick County Park waters:
  - (A) Moss Lake; and
  - (B) Horseshoe Lake;
- (21) Sherman County Smoky Gardens Lake;
- (22) Solomon River between Webster Reservoir and Rooks County #2 Road; and
- (23) Syracuse-Sam's Pond.



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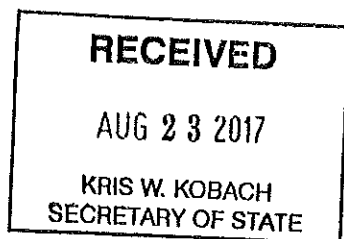
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(d) The following daily creel limits and size limits shall apply to each pond, lake, impoundment, and other water of the state that is open to public fishing access, and to all perennial and intermittent watercourses of the state, unless special creel limits and size limits apply pursuant to subsection (f).

<u>Species</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>	<u>Size Limit</u>
Black bass: largemouth, spotted, or smallmouth	5*	15"
Channel catfish (fewer than 30 rays in the anal fin)	10	--
Blue catfish (30 or more rays in the anal fin)	5	--
Trout	5*/2***	--
Flathead catfish	5	--
Walleye, sauger, saugeye	5*	15"****
Pike family: northern pike, tiger, or muskellunge	2*	30"
Striped bass	5	--
Wiper: striped bass hybrid	5	--
Paddlefish	2**/2#	--
Crappie: white or black	50*	--
All other species	No limit	--

\* The daily creel limit shall be composed of a single listed species or a combination of the species in the listed species group.

\*\* The total snagging creel limit of paddlefish per calendar year shall be six paddlefish.



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\*\*\* The two-trout-per-day creel limit shall be applicable to individuals under 16 years of age not in possession of a valid trout permit.

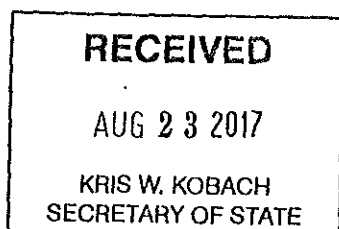
\*\*\*\* The 15" length limit on walleye, sauger, and saugeye shall not apply to streams, rivers, and tailwaters.

# Individuals younger than 16 years of age may use an adult's permit while accompanied by that adult with at least one unused carcass tag in possession. Any paddlefish snagged and kept by the individual younger than 16 years of age shall be included as part of the daily creel limit of the permit holder.

(e) The possession limit shall be three daily creel limits.

(f) Special size limits, creel limits, and bait restrictions for designated waters shall be those limits and restrictions specified in the department's "Kansas special size limits, creel limits, and bait restriction tables," dated July 1, 2017, which is hereby adopted by reference. All fish caught from these designated waters that are of a size or number that is illegal to possess shall be released unrestrained to the water immediately.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2018. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807.)



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**K.A.R. 115-2-1.** Amount of fees.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would change the expiration dates of some of the issuances from December 31 to one year from the date of purchase, change the commercial bait dealer permit from one year to three years and reduce the fee by a net of \$10.00 and offer a small discount for purchases of 5 issuances or more at the same time.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The reduction in price for commercial bait fish dealer permits will result in a net loss to the department of \$1,760.00 over a three year period, based on 2017 permit numbers, all of which will accrue to the wildlife fee fund. Otherwise, no other substantive negative economic impact is anticipated for the department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.

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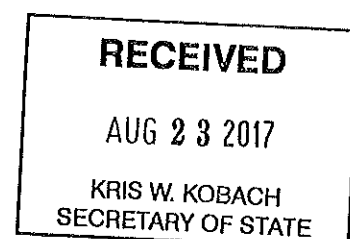
### **K.A.R. 115-2-3. Camping, utility, and other fees.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This regulation establishes the overnight and annual camping permit prices, fees for utility connections, and related fees within state parks. This is a user fee regulation and the proposed amendments would increase fees for a single park location, El Dorado, for long term camping.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Based on fiscal year 2016-17 permit numbers, the proposed increase is expected to generate an additional \$5,250.00, all of which would accrue to the park fee fund. Otherwise, the proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, small businesses, other agencies, or the general public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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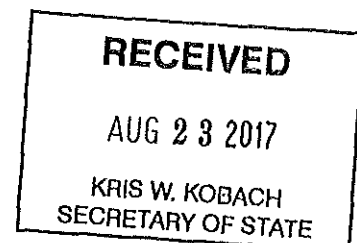
**K.A.R. 115-2-4. Boat Fees.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This regulation sets fees for vessel registrations and related issues for which a fee is charged. The proposed amendments would increase vessel registrations by \$10 for a three-year registration, or approximately \$3.33 per year.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed change is anticipated to generate approximately \$306,000 per calendar year, based on approximately 92,000 vessel registrations, new and renewals, in a three-year period, all of which would accrue to the boating fee fund. Otherwise, it is not anticipated to have any other substantive impact to the department, other agencies or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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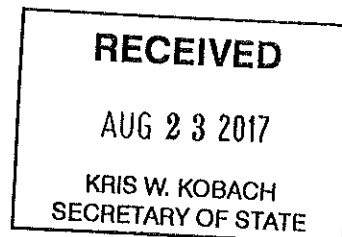
K.A.R. 115-2-6. Other fees and charges.

**DESCRIPTION:** This regulation establishes fees for certain permits and other issues, including the annual lease fee for private cabins on state park controlled lands. The proposed amendments increases fees on most of the 230 private cabin and trailer sites within state park controlled lands.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** The changes are a result of Bureau of Reclamation market rate study requirements in a renewal lease with the Department.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed changes, by calendar year, would generate an additional \$50,944 in 2018, \$146,875 in 2019, \$247,205 in 2020, \$345,335 in 2021, and \$443,465 in 2022, all of which would accrue to the park fee fund. Otherwise, the proposed changes will have no appreciable negative economic impact on the Department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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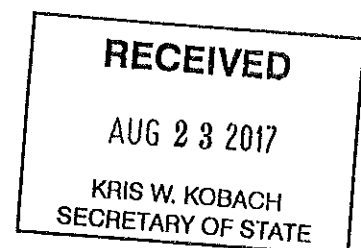
**K.A.R. 115-7-1.** Fishing; legal equipment, methods of taking and other provisions.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes legal fishing equipment and methods for sportfish and for nonsportfish. The proposed amendments would require the use of barbless hooks when snagging for paddlefish.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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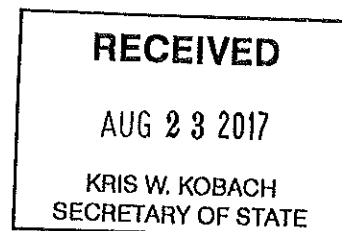
**K.A.R. 115-7-4. Fish; processing and possession.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This regulation establishes general provisions applicable to fish processing and possession in Kansas. The proposed amendments would require donations of sport fish to be accompanied by a donation slip, similar to what occurs with other wildlife species.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** It is anticipated that no substantive economic impact will occur for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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**K.A.R. 115-7-10.** Fishing; special provisions.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes special provisions related to fishing.

The proposed amendments would update the reference document related to new invasive species waters.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

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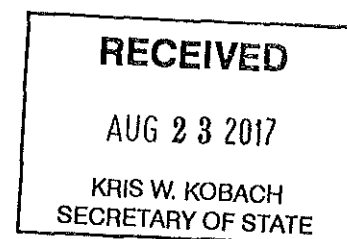
**K.A.R. 115-17-2.** Commercial sale of fish bait.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes the legal species that can be sold for commercial fish bait. The proposed amendments would allow for the sale of dead specimens of gizzard shad as fish bait.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** No substantive negative economic impact is expected for the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-17-3.** Commercial fish bait permit; requirement, application, and general provisions.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes the requirements, application and general provisions for commercial fish bait permits. The proposed amendments would change fish bait permits to a three-year permit.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** No substantive negative economic impact is expected for the department, other state agencies, small businesses or the general public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.

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**K.A.R. 115-18-12. Trout permit; requirements, restrictions, and permit duration.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes the trout permit and for what types of fishing the trout permit is needed. The proposed amendments would change the expiration of the trout permit from calendar year to one year from the date of purchase.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** No substantial negative economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public is anticipated.

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**K.A.R. 115-18-19. Paddlefish permit; requirements, restrictions, and permit duration.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes the paddlefish permit. The proposed changes would allow youth participants snagging with permitted adults to utilize the carcass tags of the adult, similar to trout fishing, and remove the requirement of a questionnaire.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** No substantial economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses or the public is anticipated.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.

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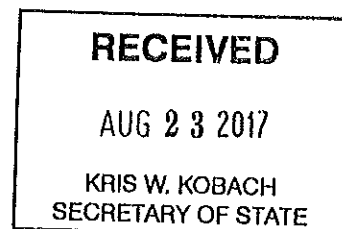
**K.A.R. 115-18-20. Tournament black bass pass; requirements, restrictions, and pass duration.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes the tournament black bass pass. The proposed amendments would change the expiration of the pass from calendar year to one year from the date of purchase.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** No substantial economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public is anticipated.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.



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## ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

**K.A.R. 115-25-14.** Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season.

**DESCRIPTION:** This exempt regulation establishes statewide limits and open seasons for fishing in Kansas. The proposed changes relate to splitting blue catfish and channel catfish statewide creel limits, changing the wiper statewide creel limit, updates to the reference document related to length and creel limits for specific bodies of water and modifications to three trout waters.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed changes would likely have no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.

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