

Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be conducted by the Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2018 at the Gyp Hills Guest Ranch, 3393 SW Woodward Rd, Medicine Lodge, 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 1:30 p.m., August 2 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. August 3 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 constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed administrative regulations.

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 regulations. 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 regulations.

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

**K.A.R. 115-20-7.** This permanent regulation establishes legal equipment and taking methods for migratory doves. The regulation is proposed for revocation.

**Economic Impact Summary:** Because federal law exists for the legal equipment and taking methods for migratory doves and would supplant the lack of state regulation, the proposed revocation of the regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

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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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115-20-7. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807; effective Nov. 20, 2009; amended July 20, 2012; amended July 28, 2017; revoked P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-20-7.** Migratory doves; legal equipment, taking methods, and possession.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes certain requirements for hunting of doves. The regulation is proposed for revocation. In 2017, the Department split management of exotic and migratory doves. The regulation was originally created in 2009 to co-manage exotic and migratory doves. Because federal law exists to manage migratory doves and methods of take, the revocation of the regulation will have no impact.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.

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