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To: Kansas Legislature

From: Jill Shelley, Principal Research Analyst

Re: Report of the April 25, 2023, Meeting of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

With this report, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (Committee) provides its comments on rules and regulations reviewed at its meeting on April 25, 2023. Agencies are asked to respond to each comment or request for information; responses are compiled and maintained by staff of the Kansas Legislative Research Department.

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

KAR 115-4-11, big game and wild turkey permit applications.

KAR 115-8-23, bait; hunting.

KAR 115-25-5, turkey; fall season, bag limit, and permits; KAR 115- 25-6, turkey; spring season, bag limit, permits, and game tags.

The Committee urges the agency to contact the Tourism Division of the Department of Commerce for estimates of the economic activity in Kansas related to turkey hunting and to use that information to estimate the effects on the Kansas economy from reducing the number of available turkey permits, particularly the effect of fewer permits being issued to hunters coming from outside of the state.

Department of Insurance

KAR 40-1-53, suitability in annuity transactions; KAR 40-2-31, minimum requirements for viaticating a policy.

The Committee asks whether the State will receive any federal moneys as a result of the adoption of the proposed rules and regulations and, if so, an approximate amount.

KAR 40-1-53. The Committee urges the agency to request a bill to place into statute the viatical settlement schedule proposed in this rule and regulation.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance

KAR 129-6-35, application process.

The Committee had no comments.