

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

March 29, 2006
Room 241-N—Statehouse

Members Present

Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Representative Carl Holmes, Vice Chairperson
Senator Karin Brownlee
Senator Ralph Ostmeyer
Representative Lance Kinzer
Representative Jan Pauls
Representative Josh Svaty
Representative Mark Treaster

Members Absent

Senator Donald Betts
Senator Chris Steineger
Representative Sharon Schwartz
Representative Arlen Siegfried

Staff Present

Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kenneth Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Diana Lee, Revisor of Statutes Office
Judy Glasgow, Secretary

Others Present

Chris Tymeson, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Estelle Montgomery, Hein Law Firm

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson, at 8:35 a.m. on March 29, 2006.

The Chairperson requested action on the Committee minutes for January 9, 2006 and February 28, 2006. *Representative Treaster moved that the minutes for both meetings be approved as presented, Representative Svaty seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Chairperson Schmidt recognized Chris Tymeson, Chief Counsel, to speak to the proposed rule and regulation noticed for hearing by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. KAR 115-4-4, big game; legal equipment and taking methods. Mr. Tymeson answered questions of a general nature from the Committee. He also responded to a Committee member's question about the Deer Management Task Force. Mr. Tymeson then addressed the first of three exempt regulations noticed by the Department, KAR 115-25-7, antelope; open season, bag limit, and permits.

Mr. Tymeson explained that KAR 115-25-7 increases firearms and muzzleloader allocations and offers unlimited nonresident archery permits. Mr. Tymeson responded to several questions of a general nature concerning the regulation.

Mr. Tymeson also explained the exempt regulations, KAR 115-25-8, elk; open season, bag limit and permits; and KAR 115-25-9, deer; open season, bag limit, and permits to the Committee.

Chairperson Schmidt thanked Mr. Tymeson for his appearance before the Committee.

The Chairperson announced that the next meeting would be held April 25, 2006, with the time to be determined later.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Comments on Proposed Rules and Regulations

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations reviewed for public comment rules and regulations concerning big game, legal equipment and taking methods and had no comment.

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Approved by Committee on:

_____ April 25, 2006 _____
Date