

KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 16-14-1, 16-14-2, 16-14-3, 16-14-4, 16-14-5, 16-14-6, 16-14-7,
16-14-8, 16-14-9, 16-14-10, and 16-14-11

I. Summary of the Proposed Regulations, Including Their Purpose.

These regulations are proposed for revocation following the enactment of 2017 Senate Bill 149 (SB 149), which became effective on June 1, 2017. SB 149 delayed enforcement of most parts of the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act until January 1, 2019, thereby eliminating the need for these regulations.

II. Whether the Regulation Is Mandated by Federal Law.

The regulations are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

SB 149 prohibits the Attorney General's Office from charging a fee for scrap metal dealer registration until January 1, 2019. The proposed revocation of K.A.R. 16-14-1 implements this change in the law. In State Fiscal Year 2017 the Attorney General's Office collected \$92,750 in scrap metal dealer registration fees, and it is estimated that at least the same amount would have been collected in State Fiscal Year 2018. In the absence of that funding stream, the Attorney General's Office will use existing resources to cover costs associated with investigating verified complaints about scrap metal dealers received by the office.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Businesses or Individuals.

The attorney general's office does not anticipate an economic impact on other government agencies. Scrap metal dealers will not be required to pay registration fees until January 1, 2019.

V. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

No less costly or intrusive methods exist.