

Statement of Consideration (Not Amended After Comments)

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STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
Relating to 312 KAR 89:720

Amphibian Protection Cabinet, Department of Frogs, Division of Bullfrogs
(Not Amended After Comments)

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II. The following people submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
William Petit	Bullfrog Distributor Association

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>
Ryan Smith, Executive Director

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

- (1) Subject Matter: Frog Traps
 - (a) Comment: William Petit - Frog traps should not be regulated.
 - (b) Response: Frog traps are regulated pursuant to KRS 137.56(9) in order to protect threatened and endangered species of bullfrogs.

Summary of Statement of Consideration and
Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, one written comment was received. The Division of Bullfrogs responded to the comment and will not be amending the administrative regulation.

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(b) Response: Bullfrog traps and bullfrog trapping are regulated pursuant to KRS 137.56(9) in order to protect threatened and endangered species of bullfrogs.

(2) Subject Matter: Portable Trap Types

(a) Comment: John Q. Smith - Commenter has recently been licensed to hunt bullfrogs and already has tree frog traps. Mr. Smith would prefer to use the traps he already owns.

(b) Response: Any frog trap may be used so long as the all three trap measurements (length, width, and depth) are each at least six (6) inches.

- A Statement of Consideration Amended After Comments shall be attached to the back of an Amended After Comments administrative regulation.
- The line and page numbers referenced relate to the originally filed administrative regulation (either a New Administrative Regulation or an Amendment NOT the Amended After Comments version.)
- The changes listed in the action taken shall also be made to the Amended After Comments version of the administrative regulation. The inserted text shall be bold AND underlined. The deleted text shall be surrounded by bold brackets and the text inside bolded and struck through.

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V. Summary of Statement of Consideration and
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The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, written comments were received. The Division of Bullfrogs responded to the comments and amends the administrative regulation as follows:

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Section 3(2)

Line 3

After "are allowed", insert the following:

(a) A frog trap specifically labelled as a bullfrog trap by the manufacturer; and

(b) A frog trap that measures at least six (6) inches each in:

1. Length;

2. Width; and

3. Depth.

Delete "if approved by the department".

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Section 4(1)

Line 11

After "approved", insert "**traps**".

Delete "trap".