

Statement of Emergency

See also [KRS 13A.190](#)

for an administrative regulation that will be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation and has been filed as an emergency administrative regulation within the last nine (9) months.

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STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY

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Nature of the emergency

Reasons why an ordinary administrative regulation is not sufficient

This emergency administrative regulation is being promulgated in order to meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare. Kentucky bullfrogs are hunted and eaten; however, sampling tests have shown that bullfrogs in the area around the coal ash accident near Froggy Bottom Lake are testing positive for contaminants that are toxic to humans. This administrative regulation is being filed on an emergency basis in order to ensure that Kentuckians do not eat contaminated frog legs. The Department of Frogs is suspending bullfrog hunting in Kentucky until the bullfrogs are testing negative for the toxic substances. This emergency administrative regulation will be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation because bullfrog toxicity levels are expected to remain at a toxic level for at least one (1) year. The companion ordinary administrative regulation is identical to this emergency administrative regulation. This emergency administrative regulation differs from one that was filed within the last nine (9) months. The prior version adjusted bullfrog size limits whereas this emergency administrative regulation suspends bullfrog hunting entirely.

If it will or will not be replaced by an ordinary and the reasons why

If the emergency administrative regulation is or is not identical to the ordinary administrative regulation

Explanation as to why another emergency version is being filed within 9 months.

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