

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**SCENIC RIVERS RULES 300:40 [AMENDED]**

1. **DESCRIPTION:** The defined term “Scenic Rivers” has been expanded to better identify the pertinent areas. The proposed amendments allow for non-commercial float permits to be sold by a person, business, or entity who operates as a pass-through entity. The term “Vessels” has replaced “Flotation Devices.” Commercial Float Operators must ensure all Vessels and rental equipment are in a safe, serviceable condition prior to rental by the public and may not exceed the manufacturer’s carrying capacity for any rental Vessel. No person, business, group, or other entity may offer Vessels or related services for use by the general public on the Scenic Rivers with the intent to profit without obtaining a commercial flotation license. The usage times for the daily camping fee has changed from 5:00 p.m. on the day of payment to 3:00 p.m. and ending the following day at 1:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. A table of river heights and age restrictions has been included for prohibited Commercial Operations due to safety measures. Ice chests and coolers must seal sufficiently to prevent leakage in the Scenic Rivers.
2. **CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED:** Affected persons are members of the public, business entities, the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, and other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority.
3. **CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED:** Members of the public and business entities, as well as the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, and other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority benefit by the direction and consistency the rules provide.
4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** There is no anticipated economic impact relating to the proposed rule changes.
5. **COST:** There is no associated cost with this rulemaking action.
6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:** No burden will be placed on any political subdivision.
7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:** The proposed changes do not result in adverse effects for small business.
8. **LESS COSTLY METHODS:** No less costly methods were identified.
9. **SIGNIFICANT RISKS:** None.
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT:** None.
11. This rule impact statement was prepared on December 21, 2022.