

**TITLE 630. SCENIC RIVERS COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 15. PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

For rulemaking hearing and adoption by the  
Scenic Rivers Commission on March 17, 2009

- a. **What is the purpose of the revisions?** One change is proposed, and that is to alleviate some trashing of the scenic rivers. This revision would simply require the floating public to secure their ice chests against spilling their contents. A side benefit is it would also help them retain their belongings.
- b. **What classes of people will be affected, and are there any cost impacts?** These revisions will affect patrons of the scenic rivers. No cost impacts are expected. The OSRC has not been made aware of any cost impacts, and welcomes such comments.
- c. **What classes of people will benefit?** The new criteria will help to protect the scenic rivers in their natural state, benefiting all Oklahomans.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact on classes affected and on political subdivisions?** Costs are expected to be minimal, and worthy of the benefits to visitors to the scenic rivers.
- e. **What are the costs and benefits to OSRC?** These revisions will not affect state revenues.
- f. **Will the revisions impact political subdivisions?** No.
- g. **Will the revisions have an economic effect on small business?** None expected.
- h. **Explain the measures taken to minimize compliance costs, and are there less costly methods to achieve the purpose of the revisions?** The OSRC expects that the simple use of bungee cords and such will be a welcome criteria, and will not interfere with the enjoyment of the scenic rivers.
- i. **What is the effect of the revisions on public health, safety and the environment? If designed to reduce significant risks, explain the nature of risk and its reduction.** Helping to preserve the contents of ice chests will keep the scenic rivers clean and benefit the floating public.
- j. **Will public health, safety and the environment suffer if the revisions are not made?** While minor, the adverse aesthetic impacts of the trash are noticeable.

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