
EMERGENCY RULE

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2232 – Missouri State Committee of Interpreters

Chapter 1 – General Rules

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2232-1.040 Fees. The State Committee of Interpreters is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This emergency amendment increases 2024 Interpreters renewal fees to ensure compliance with section 209.332, RSMo.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The State Committee of Interpreters is statutorily obligated to set all fees, by regulation, necessary to administer the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo. Pursuant to section 209.332, RSMo, the committee shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo. Based on the board's five (5)-year projections, the board is proposing to increase the renewal, inactive and reactivation fees. The committee is proposing to increase the renewal fee from sixty dollars (\$60) to eighty dollars (\$80). The inactive fee will increase from thirty dollars (\$30) to forty dollars (\$40) and the reactivation fee will increase from thirty dollars (\$30) to forty dollars (\$40).

Interpreter licenses expire January 31, 2025. Renewal notices will be mailed on November 1, 2024. Without this emergency amendment, the increased renewal fees will not be effective prior to mailing and the committee would not collect the additional revenue needed to maintain solvency. In developing this emergency amendment, the committee has determined that the fee increase is necessary for the 2024 renewal period in order to maintain an adequate fund balance necessary to administer the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo.

Pursuant to section 324.001.10, RSMo, a compelling governmental interest is deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025, RSMo, for licensure fees to be increased by emergency rule. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The State Committee for Interpreters believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed June 13, 2024, becomes effective Sept. 1, 2024, and expires Jan. 31, 2025.

20 CSR 2232-1.040 Fees

(1) The following fees are established and are payable in the form of a cashier's check, personal check, or money order:

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| (B) Annual License Renewal [Fee | \$ 60] \$ 80 |
| [1. Effective December 1, 2018 | |
| through November 30, 2019 | \$ 40] |
| (D) Inactive [Fee | \$ 30] \$ 40 |
| (E) Reactivation [Fee | \$ 30] \$ 40 |
| [1. Effective December 1, 2018 | |
| through November 30, 2019 | \$ 10] |

AUTHORITY: sections 209.328.2(2) and 324.039, RSMo 2016, and section 43.543, RSMo Supp. [2018] 2023. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 232-1.040. Original rule filed Feb. 18, 1999, effective July 30, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency filed June 13, 2024, effective Sept. 1,

2024, expires Jan. 31, 2025. A proposed amendment covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will cost private entities an estimated seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050) in the time the emergency is effective.

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PRIVATE FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 -Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division 2232—Missouri State Committee of Interpreters
Chapter 1 - General Rules
Proposed Amendment to 20 CSR 2232-1.040 Fees

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed rule:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated costs for the life of the rule by affected entities:
850	Renewal Fee (Fee Increase @ \$20)	\$17,000
4	Inactive Fee (Fee Increase @ \$10)	\$40
1	Reactivation Fee (Fee Increase @ \$10)	\$10
	In the Time the Emergency is Effective	\$17,050

III. WORKSHEET

See Table Above

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The board utilizes a rolling five year financial analysis process to evaluate its fund balance, establish fee structure, and assess budgetary needs. The five (5) year analysis is based on the projected revenue, expenses, and number of licensees. Based on the board's recent five (5) year analysis, the board voted to increase fees.
2. Actual revenue increases may vary based on renewal, inactive, and reactivation applications
3. It is anticipated that the total costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation, and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Note: The board is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo. Pursuant to section 209.328, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by section 209.328, RSMo, so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the division for administering the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo.