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### RULES

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and should be cited in this manner: 3 CSR 10-4.115.

Each department of state government is assigned a title. Each agency or division in the department is assigned a division number. The agency then groups its rules into general subject matter areas called chapters and specific areas called rules. Within a rule, the first breakdown is called a section and is designated as (1). Subsection is (A) with further breakdown into paragraphs 1., subparagraphs A., parts (I), subparts (a), items I. and subitems a.

The rule is properly cited by using the full citation; for example, 3 CSR 10-4.115, NOT Rule 10-4.115.

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These websites contain rulemakings and regulations as they appear in the *Code* and *Registers*.

Rules appearing under this heading are filed under the authority granted by section 536.025, RSMo. An emergency rule may be adopted by an agency if the agency finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or a compelling governmental interest requires emergency action; follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances; follows procedures which comply with the protections extended by the Missouri and the United States Constitutions; limits the scope of such rule to the circumstances creating an emergency and requiring emergency procedure, and at the time of or prior to the adoption of such rule files with the secretary of state the text of the rule together with the specific facts, reasons, and findings which support its conclusion that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare which can be met only through the adoption of such rule and its reasons for concluding that the procedure employed is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances.

Rules filed as emergency rules may be effective not less than ten (10) business days after filing or at such later date as may be specified in the rule and may be terminated at any time by the state agency by filing an order with the secretary of state fixing the date of such termination, which order shall be published by the secretary of state in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable.

All emergency rules must state the period during which they are in effect, and in no case can they be in effect more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days or thirty (30) legislative days, whichever period is longer. Emergency rules are not renewable, although an agency may at any time adopt an identical rule under the normal rulemaking procedures.

### TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 25 – Physician Program

### **EMERGENCY RULE**

### 13 CSR 70-25.160 Doula Services

PURPOSE: This emergency rule establishes the Department of Social Services (DSS) MO HealthNet Division (MHD) guidelines regarding coverage and reimbursement for community doula services. The goal of these services is to provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education throughout the perinatal period and during the birth utilizing specially trained lay providers to enhance relevant knowledge and encourage healthy behaviors that can lead to improved pregnancy-related outcomes.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency rule allows the Department of Social Services to provide necessary doula services to pregnant women through the MO HealthNet program. In recent years, the maternal mortality rate in Missouri has been higher than the national rate and is considered to be one of the worst in the United States. There are evident disparities in the risk of maternal mortality by ethnicity and race, maternal age, access to care, and socio-economic status. Utilizing doula services may reduce maternal mortality, health disparities and improve maternity care for women in Missouri. As a result, DSS finds an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare

of pregnant women in Missouri, which requires this emergency action. A proposed rule, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the Missouri Register. The scope of this emergency is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The Department of Social Services believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed September 16, 2024, becomes effective September 30, 2024, and expires on March 28, 2025. Original rule was filed on August 7, 2024.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

- (1) Administration. Doula services shall be administered by the MO HealthNet Division. Doula services covered and not covered, the limitations under which services are covered, and the maximum allowable fees for all covered services shall be determined by the MO HealthNet Division and shall be included in the MO HealthNet Physician Provider Manual, which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule as published by the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, 615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109, and is available at its website https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/physicians-provider-manual, August 6, 2024. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.
- (A) In the administration of the rule, "doula services" means services that provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education throughout the perinatal period and during the birth utilizing trained providers, community-based doulas, with the aim of improving a range of maternal and infant health outcomes by enhancing relevant knowledge and encouraging healthy behaviors. Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the postpartum period. This includes twelve (12) months after delivery.
- (2) Provider Participation. To be eligible for participation in the doula services program –
- (A) Doula providers must be enrolled as MO HealthNet providers;
- (B) All doula providers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and must possess a current certificate issued by a national or Missouri-based doula training organization whose curriculum meets the following definition and standards:
- 1. Curriculum that covers a doula's role, which includes breastfeeding support, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, anticipatory care strategies, cultural competency, how to deliver perinatal education and support, how to increase client autonomy during birth, and how to support clients who may need additional care;
- 2. Understanding the importance of health-related social needs, including navigation of social services, traumainformed care, and strategies specific to the community served:
- 3. The student must successfully complete the training program and be deemed competent to provide doula services. Certification is attained after evaluation by a birth professional

or trainer;

- 4. Completion of at least six (6) continuing education unit (CEU) hours per year on topics related to the components listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1. and (2)(B)2., or equivalent continuing education as specified by the training organization; and
- 5. Holds liability insurance as an individual or through a supervising organization; and
- (C) For doulas whose training came from another source, or from multiple sources, MO HealthNet will determine eligibility for reimbursement as follows:
- 1. If there exists any statewide organization composed of doula trainers from three (3) or more independent, well-established doula training organizations located in Missouri whose purpose includes validation of core competencies of trainings, then MO HealthNet may verify that an individual's training and experience satisfies the above-stated criteria through a public roster maintained by such an organization; and
- 2. If no such organization exists, future doula training organizations must prove that their training satisfies the above definition in order to be added to the written policy guide, which will include a list of all approved certification programs qualifying under subsections (2)(B) and (2)(C).
- (3) Participant Eligibility. Any pregnant woman who is eligible for Title XIX benefits from the Family Support Division (FSD) and seeks doula services in accordance with the procedures described in this rule shall be deemed eligible to receive these services.

### (4) Doula Services.

- (A) Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the postpartum period. This includes twelve (12) months after delivery. Doula services include a combined total of six (6) prenatal and postpartum support sessions, one (1) birth attendance, and up to two (2) visits for general consultation on lactation. Community navigation services that occur outside these billable visits may be billed up to ten (10) times total over the course of the pregnancy and postpartum period. The focus of these services is to provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education in an informal setting utilizing trained non-medical, non-clinical providers, with the aim of reducing allostatic load and oxidative stress, enhancing relevant knowledge, and encouraging healthy behaviors that can lead to improved pregnancy-related outcomes (in particular, reduced preterm birth rates, reduced low-birthweight rates, reduced maternal morbidity and mortality, and reduced infant mortality). Reduced Caesarian section rates, improved maternal satisfaction with the birth experience, increased breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates, and enhanced parenting knowledge and confidence are also intended outcomes. Doula services available for reimbursement include-
- 1. Prenatal support sessions promoting health literacy and knowledge of what to expect during pregnancy and birth; what experiences are normal during pregnancy; how to relay concerns to providers, and providing information on topics such as nutrition, exercise, tobacco cessation, self-monitoring of existing health risks or conditions, in a manner that is culturally relevant and that is targeted to Medicaid participants. A doula may attend the participant's obstetric (OB) visits in a supportive role;
- 2. Community navigation of social services and assistance programs taking a community-based approach to connect expecting women and families with available

- resources, including understanding the services and supports available to pregnant and postpartum women on Medicaid and facilitating access to those resources based upon an assessment of social service needs;
- 3. Attendance and support during birth—providing information about what to expect during birth; helping create a birth plan, and attending the birth to provide non-medical comfort measures, information, emotional support and advocacy throughout the labor, including support of personal and cultural preferences regarding childbirth and support of those who may otherwise feel disconnected from or marginalized by the healthcare system;
- 4. Lactation education and support may include any of the following –
- A. A session during pregnancy that is primarily focused on the health benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and infant:
- B. Attending the mother and infant immediately after birth to provide guidance and goal setting to promote breastfeeding;
- C. Providing ongoing support and education during pregnancy on the health benefits of breastfeeding; and
- D. Providing ongoing general education, support, and referral to licensed lactation professionals if/when services are needed; or
- 5. Postpartum support sessions helping women know what to expect, what is normal, how to relay concerns to providers; aiding the transition back to well-woman care, family planning, screening for postpartum depression; providing information on topics such as safe sleep, preventing unintended child injuries, nutrition, positive parenting skills; education about breastfeeding rights; and goal setting for the future including continuing education, finding employment and childcare, and transition to other insurance as needed.
- (5) Records Retention. Providers who provide doula services must follow 13 CSR 70-3.030.
- (6) Reimbursement Methodology.
- (A) MO HealthNet provides reimbursement to enrolled providers providing doula services who currently hold a certificate as described in subsection (2)(B) and are in good standing with the state.
- (B) Reimbursement for services is made on a fee-for-services basis. The maximum allowable fee for a unit of service has been determined by MO HealthNet to be a reasonable fee, consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Payment for covered services is the lower of the provider's actual billed charge (should be the provider's usual and customary charge to the general public for the service) or the maximum allowable per unit of service. Reimbursement shall only be made for services authorized by MO HealthNet or its designee. Services will be paid at the Medicaid fee schedule rate and will be published at https://mydss.mo.gov/mhd/cpt.

AUTHORITY: sections 208.201 and section 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Aug. 7, 2024. Emergency rule filed Sept. 16, 2024, effective Sept. 30, 2024, expires on March 28, 2025. A proposed rule covering the same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.

PUBLIC COST: This emergency rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions sixty-six thousand sixty-nine dollars (\$66,069) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency rule will not cost private entities

more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

### FISCAL NOTE PUBLIC COST

I. Department Title: Title 13 – Department of Social Services

Division Title: 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter Title: 25 – Physician Program

Rule Number and Name:	13 CSR 70-25.160 Doula Services
Type of Rulemaking:	Emergency Rule

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division	Cost – FY 25 \$66,069 (Six months)
Health Net Division	

### III. WORKSHEET

The program is scheduled to begin October 1, 2024. The cost for six months of FY 25 is estimated to be \$66,069. The calculation is based on \$1600 reimbursement x 41.3 units over a six-month timeframe.

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The program is scheduled to begin October 1, 2024. The cost for six months of FY 25 is estimated to be \$66,069.

The total reimbursement amount for all authorized services (six combined prenatal/postpartum visits, birth attendance, community services navigation, lactation education) is proposed to be \$1600, in general, it's unlikely that the average woman accesses all of those services. There is potential for an offsetting savings in year two and beyond based on the potential reduction in the Cesarean rate as well as other improved birth outcomes.

The text of proposed rules and changes will appear under this heading. A notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This explanation is set out in the PURPOSE section of each rule. A citation of the legal authority to make rules is also required, and appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

**E** ntirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules that are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

An important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

An agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close-of-comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice, file a new notice of proposed rulemaking, and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder: Boldface text indicates new matter. [Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

## TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 80 – State Milk Board Chapter 5 – Inspections

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**2 CSR 80-5.010 Inspection Fees.** The board is amending the purpose and section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment sets the inspections fees for Fiscal Year 2026

PURPOSE: This rule complies with section 196.945, RSMo, to set inspection fees for Fiscal Year [2025] 2026 for milk produced on farms inspected by the State Milk Board and milk imported from points beyond the limits of routine inspection.

(1) The inspection fee for Fiscal Year [2025] 2026 (July 1, [2024] 2025–June 30, [2025] 2026) shall be four cents (4¢) per hundred

weight on milk produced on farms inspected by the State Milk Board or its contracted local authority and four cents (4¢) per hundred weight on milk imported from areas beyond the points of routine inspection.

AUTHORITY: section 196.939, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 1977, effective Sept. 11, 1977. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 10, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Missouri Department of Agriculture, Amy Luecke, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or by email to amy.luecke@mda.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

### PROPOSED RULE

### 3 CSR 10-5.710 Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for residents to take an antlerless elk in open counties during the elk hunting season.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) antlerless elk during the elk hunting season. Fee: fifty dollars (\$50).

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Sept. 6, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities an estimated range of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) annually.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

### PRIVATE ENTITY COST

I. Department Title: Department of Conservation

**Division Title: Division 10 – Conservation Commission** 

Chapter Title: Chapter 5 - Wildlife Code: Permits

Rule Number and Name:	3 CSR 10-5.710 Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit
Type of Rulemaking:	New Rule

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
Range of 5 to 15	Resident hunters drawn for an antlerless elk permit	Range of \$250 to \$750 annually, in the aggregate

### III. WORKSHEET

Minimum annual estimate:

5 (estimated number of issued antlerless elk hunting permits) X \$50 (cost for resident antlerless elk hunting permit)] = \$250

Maximum annual estimate:

15 (estimated number of issued antlerless elk hunting permits) X \$50 (cost for resident antlerless elk hunting permit)] = \$750

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The permit quota will be based on annual population status of the herd and is likely to vary from year to year. Therefore, we estimate an annual antierless elk permit quota range from 5 to 15.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 6 – Wildlife Code: Fishing: Seasons, Methods

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-6.415 Restricted Zones**. The commission proposes to amend subsections (5)(D) and (6)(D) of this rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the location of a restricted fishing zone on the Current River.

- (5) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except gig, atlatl, crossbow, and bow on the following waters and as further restricted in subsections (6)(A), (B), (C), (D), (F), (H), (J), (K), and (M) of this rule. Fish taken by gig, atlatl, crossbow, and bow may not be possessed on these waters or the banks thereof.
- (D) Current River from Montauk State Park to [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove.
- (6) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except that only flies and artificial lures may be used when fishing and soft plastic baits and natural and scented baits are specifically prohibited in[:]—
- (D) Current River from Montauk State Park to [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove;

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 13, 1994, effective Jan. 1, 1995. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 6 – Wildlife Code: Fishing: Seasons, Methods

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-6.535 Trout**. The commission proposes to amend subsections (1)(C), (2)(A), and (4)(C).

Purpose: This amendment clarifies the location of methods and

limit restrictions for trout on the Current River.

(1) Daily Limit: Four (4) trout in the aggregate, except[:]—

(C) The daily limit is one (1) trout in [:] Barren Fork Creek in Shannon County from County Road A-D to its confluence with Sinking Creek; Blue Springs Creek in Crawford County from Blue Springs to its confluence with Meramec River; Crane Creek in Stone and Lawrence counties upstream from Quail Spur Crossing on Stone County Road 13–195; Current River and its tributaries from Montauk State Park to [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove; Eleven Point River in Oregon County from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill; Little Piney Creek from the Phelps County line in Sections 9 and 16 of T35N, R8W, including Piney Spring Branch and Lane Spring Branch, to Milldam Hollow Access; Spring Creek in Phelps County from Relfe Spring to its confluence with Big Pinev River; Mill Creek in Phelps County from Yelton Spring to its confluence with Little Piney Creek including Wilkins Spring and spring branch; and the North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Patrick Bridge; and

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, or jug line, except as further restricted in this rule.

(A) Only flies and artificial lures may be used when fishing on the waters listed in subsections (4)(C) and (E) of this rule and on the Meramec River in Crawford and Phelps counties from Highway 8 bridge to Scotts Ford, on Dry Fork Creek in Crawford and Phelps counties from the elevated cable crossing to its confluence with the Meramec River, and on the Current River from Montauk State Park to [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove. Soft plastic baits and natural and scented baits are specifically prohibited.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except[:] -

(C) All brown trout and all rainbow trout less than eighteen inches (18") in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught from Barren Fork Creek in Shannon County from County Road A-D to its confluence with Sinking Creek; Blue Springs Creek in Crawford County from Blue Springs to its confluence with Meramec River; Crane Creek in Stone and Lawrence counties upstream from Quail Spur Crossing on Stone County Road 13-195; Current River and its tributaries from Montauk State Park to [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove; Eleven Point River in Oregon County from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill; Little Piney Creek from the Phelps county line in Sections 9 and 16 of T35N, R8W, including Piney Spring Branch and Lane Spring Branch, to Milldam Hollow Access; Spring Creek in Phelps County from Relfe Spring to its confluence with Big Piney River; Mill Creek in Phelps County from Yelton Spring to its confluence with Little Piney Creek including Wilkins Spring and Spring Branch; and North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Patrick Bridge.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 13, 1994, effective Jan. 1, 1995. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 6 – Wildlife Code: Fishing: Seasons, Methods

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-6.550 Other Fish.** The commission proposes to amend subsection (1)(A).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the location of special limit restrictions for hog suckers on the Current River.

(1) Daily Limit: The daily limit for fish, other than those species listed as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111, alligator gar, or defined as game fish, is fifty (50) in the aggregate, if taken by pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, or jug line. The daily limit if taken by gig, atlatl, bow, crossbow, grabbing, snaring, snagging, or underwater spearfishing is twenty (20) in the aggregate. Invasive fish, common carp, grass carp, and goldfish may be taken and possessed in any number. Invasive fish may not be transported from waters of the state where taken unconfined or in water.

(A) In the Current River from [Cedar Grove] the river crossing on Dent County Road 6510/Shannon County Big Creek Road at Cedargrove downstream to the Arkansas line, the daily limit may include no more than five (5) hog suckers.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 13, 1994, effective Jan. 1, 1995. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 7 – Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-7.410 Hunting Methods**. The commission is amending subsection (1)(D).

PURPOSE: This amendment removes the restriction on the use of dogs to chase, pursue, or take furbearers, squirrels, and rabbits during the firearms portion of the elk season in open counties.

(1) Wildlife may be hunted and taken only in accordance with the following:

(D) Dogs. Dogs may be used during the prescribed open seasons to chase, pursue, or take wildlife (except beavers, black bears, deer, elk, mink, muskrats, river otters, and turkeys). All dogs used to hunt, chase, or pursue wildlife shall wear a collar while hunting that contains the full name and address, Conservation Number, or complete telephone number of the owner, except this provision does not apply to dogs used by waterfowl and game bird hunters. Furbearers, squirrels, and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with dogs during daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer season in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties for during daylight hours of the firearms portion of the elk season in Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon counties];

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed July 22, 1974, effective Dec. 31, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) the aggregate.

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TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division 10 – Conservation Commission
Chapter 7 – Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons,
Methods, Limits

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-7.412 Landowner Application.** The commission is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment makes a grammatical edit and adds

Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permits to the list of permits approved resident landowners in Carter, Reynolds, or Shannon counties are eligible for if they complete a Landowner Application and apply for the specified permit.

(2) Resident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 whose qualifying property is in Carter, Reynolds, or Shannon [C] counties may apply for approval to be eligible for the Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit(s) and Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit(s) awarded to approved resident landowners as described in 3 CSR 10-7.710.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., Original rule filed Sept. 4, 2020, effective Feb. 28, 2021. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 7 – Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-7.450 Furbearers: Hunting Seasons, Methods**. The commission is amending section (5).

PURPOSE: This amendment removes the restriction on the use of dogs to chase, pursue, or take furbearers during the firearms portion of the elk hunting season in open counties.

(5) No furbearers may be chased, pursued, or taken during daylight hours with the aid of dogs from November 1 through the prescribed November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, during the antlerless and CWD portions of the firearms deer hunting season in counties open to deer hunting, [during the firearms portion of the elk season in open counties] or with firearms from a boat at night.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 1972, effective Dec. 31, 1972. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private

entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 7 – Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-7.705 Elk: Hunting Season**. The commission is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment makes a grammatical edit and removes the restriction on the use of dogs to chase, pursue, or take furbearers, squirrels, and rabbits during the firearms portion of the elk season in open counties.

- (2) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms portion of the elk hunting season except as further restricted in this section[—]:
- (A) During the firearms portion of the elk hunting season in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, or landowners on their land may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1) (G); and except that deer hunters may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.431(5) during the antlerless portions of the firearms deer season; and
- (B) During the firearms portion of the elk hunting season in open counties, persons holding an unfilled elk hunting permit and a Resident Small Game Hunting Permit may take furbearers during daylight hours using any legal elk hunting method [;].
- [(C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours in open counties; and
- (D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours in open counties.]

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 28, 2019, effective Dec. 30, 2019. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division 10 – Conservation Commission
Chapter 7 – Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons,
Methods, Limits

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-7.710 Elk: Application and Draw Process.** The commission proposes is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment makes a grammatical edit and adds provisions surrounding the Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit related to the allocation of permits to landowners, applications, and the sit-out period.

- (1) Missouri residents, as defined in 3 CSR 10-5.220, may apply for elk hunting permits.
- (A) Quotas for elk hunting permits are established annually by the Conservation Commission. For the 2024 season, five (5) Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permits will be awarded. At least ten (10) percent of the Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit quota and ten (10) percent of the Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit quota will be awarded annually to approved resident landowners, as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, whose qualifying property is in Carter, Reynolds, or Shannon [C]counties. If the number of qualifying landowner applicants is less than the percentage of the permits allocated for landowners, that portion of the quota not issued to a qualifying landowner will be reallocated to other applicants.
- (B) To be eligible for the Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit(s) or the Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit(s) awarded to approved resident landowners, an application must have been submitted to and have been approved by the department as described in 3 CSR 10-7.412 prior to applying for a Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit or a Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit.
  - (C) Permit Draw.
- 1. The application period will be from May 1-31 annually and results will be available by July 1 annually.
- 2. Application fee for Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit: ten dollars (\$10).
- 3. Application fee for Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit: ten dollars (\$10).
- [3.]4. Only one (1) application **per elk hunting permit type** is allowed per year.
  - [4.]5. Only one (1) person is allowed per application.
- 6. Only one (1) elk hunting permit may be awarded to a person per year. Antlered elk hunting permits will be awarded before antlerless elk hunting permits.
- [5.7. Persons drawn for a Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit will not be eligible to apply for that permit again for ten (10) years. Persons drawn for a Resident Antlerless Elk Hunting Permit will not be eligible to apply for that permit again for five (5) years.
  - [6.]8. Permits are nontransferable.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 28, 2019, effective Dec. 30, 2019. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities ninety-three thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$93,160) annually.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

### **PRIVATE ENTITY COST**

I. Department Title: Department of Conservation

Division Title: Division 10 - Conservation Commission

Chapter Title: Chapter 7 - Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

Rule Number and Name:	3 CSR 10-7.710 Elk: Application and Draw Process
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Amendment

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
9,316	Individuals applying for antlerless elk permit	Annual estimate of \$93,160, in the aggregate

### III. WORKSHEET

9,316 (average number of applicants for resident antlered elk hunting permit from 2021-2024) X \$10 (cost of application for resident antlered elk hunting permit)] = \$93,160

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

There was an average of 9,316 applicants annually for the antlered elk hunting permits between 2021 and 2024 (9,714, 9,684, 8,562, and 9,305, respectively). If applicants are allowed to apply once each year for each permit type, the majority will do so.

# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 9 – Wildlife Code: Confined Wildlife: Privileges, Permits, Standards

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-9.565 Licensed Hunting Preserve: Privileges.** The commission is amending paragraph (1)(B)11.

PURPOSE: This amendment modifies the verbiage of the administrator for the approved Chronic Wasting Disease certification program requirement.

- (1) Licensed hunting preserves are subject to inspection by an agent of the department at any reasonable time. Animal health standards and movement activities shall comply with all state and federal regulations. Any person holding a licensed hunting preserve permit may release on his/her licensed hunting preserve only legally obtained and captive-reared: pheasants, exotic partridges, quail, mallard ducks, and ungulates (hoofed animals) specifically authorized by the Approved Confined Wildlife Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.105(7) for game bird hunting preserves and big game hunting preserves for hunting throughout the year, under the following conditions:
  - (B) Big Game Hunting Preserve.
- 1. A big game hunting preserve for ungulates shall be a fenced single body of land, not dissected by public roads, and not less than three hundred twenty (320) acres and no more than three thousand two hundred (3,200) acres in size. The hunting preserve shall not be cross-fenced into portions of less than three hundred twenty (320) acres. The hunting preserve shall be fenced so as to enclose and contain all released game and exclude all hoofed wildlife of the state from becoming a part of the enterprise and posted with signs specified by the department. Fence requirements shall meet standards specified in 3 CSR 10-9.220. Fencing for hogs shall be constructed of twelve (12) gauge woven wire, at least five feet (5') high, and topped with one (1) strand of electrified wire. An additional two feet (2') of such fencing shall be buried and angled underground toward the enclosure interior. A fence of equivalent or greater strength and design to prevent the escape of hogs may be substituted with written application and approval by an agent of the department.
- 2. Breeding enclosure(s) contained within or directly adjacent to the big game hunting preserve must obtain a separate Class III Wildlife Breeder Permit for those species (including their hybrids) listed on the Approved Confined Wildlife Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.105 for Class III wildlife breeders. Any animal entering a big game hunting facility may not reenter a breeding facility. All cervids entering a big game hunting preserve must maintain one (1) of the identification requirements contained in 3 CSR 10-9.354(6)(A). Any natural additions must meet one (1) of these identification requirements upon harvest or death for record[-]keeping purposes. For the purposes of the identification requirement of this paragraph, an animal has entered a big game hunting preserve when it has physically entered the preserve or when the animal has been identified on the Movement Certificate required by this rule, and the big game hunting preserve permittee has used the department-provided database to transfer the animal into their inventory on the same day as movement to the preserve.
  - 3. Any person taking or hunting ungulates on a big game

hunting preserve shall have in his/her possession a valid licensed hunting preserve hunting permit. The permittee shall attach to the leg of each ungulate taken on the hunting preserve a locking leg seal furnished by the department, for which the permittee shall pay eleven dollars (\$11) per one hundred (100) seals. Any packaged or processed meat shall be labeled with the licensed hunting preserve permit number.

- 4. The holder of a Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit may only receive animals and conduct hunts if they maintain hunt-qualified status. Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit holders will attain and maintain hunt-qualified status if they maintain inventory records (including identification requirements) as required in this chapter, submit Chronic Wasting Disease samples as required in this chapter, and maintain all fences as required in this chapter. A Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit holder will lose hunt-qualified status if, after issuance of a notice of discrepancy by the department indicating violations of any of the requirements of this paragraph, the permit holder fails to correct the deficiency within thirty (30) days, or longer if approved by a conservation agent pursuant to a corrective action plan. Hunt-qualified status will be reinstated when the permit holder receives notice from the department that the discrepancy has been corrected. Receiving animals or conducting hunts in violation of this paragraph or maintaining non-hunt-qualified status for ninety (90) consecutive days or more shall be sufficient cause for permit suspension or revocation.
- 5. The holder of a Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit must test mortalities of male cervids over twelve (12) months of age for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy as provided in this rule. Samples must be collected by an accredited veterinarian or department-certified collector. Samples must be submitted to a diagnostic laboratory approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for CWD testing within thirty (30) days of death. The department reserves the right to require additional sampling and testing during disease investigations or morbidity/mortality events. Animal health standards and movement activities shall comply with all state and federal regulations.
- 6. For purposes of this section, eligible mortalities mean mortalities of all male cervids at least 12 months of age occurring between April 1 of the previous permit year and March 31 of the current permit year. Any new permit holder or permit holder as of July 1, 2021, that failed to test one hundred percent (100%) of all mortalities during the previous permit year shall have Tier 1 status, and shall test one hundred percent (100%) of eligible mortalities. Any permit holder as of July 1, 2021, who can demonstrate they tested one hundred percent (100%) of all mortalities during the previous permit year or any Tier 1 permit holder that submits the required valid samples of eligible mortalities during the previous year shall have Tier 2 status, and shall test fifty percent (50%) of eligible mortalities.
- 7. At least eighty percent (80%) of required tests as described in the previous paragraph must produce valid sample results by the diagnostic laboratory. To be considered a sample that produced a valid test result, the sample must have been suitable, testable, and not rejected by the diagnostic laboratory for any other reason. If less than eighty percent (80%) of samples are valid, then the permit holder must provide sufficient samples to achieve the eighty percent (80%) requirement. Replacement samples may consist of either postmortem samples at a 1:1 ratio, or ante-mortem samples at a 3:1 ratio from other animal(s) of similar age and time in the facility. For purposes of this rule, an ante-mortem CWD test is

not valid unless it is performed by an accredited veterinarian on retropharyngeal lymph node, rectal mucosa, or tonsillar tissue with at least six (6) lymphoid follicles submitted within thirty (30) days of collection on an animal that is at least eighteen (18) months of age and has not been source of antemortem testing within the prior twenty-four (24) months.

- 8. Samples in which the infectious CWD prion is detected will be considered CWD-suspect pending confirmation at the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory. Any facility with a CWD-suspect or confirmed positive sample will immediately be quarantined by the state wildlife veterinarian, and no movement certificates allowing movement into the facility will be issued except as authorized by the state wildlife veterinarian in accordance with an approved herd disease response plan. Additionally, any facility that is or has been in possession of a deer that was in a CWD-suspect or CWD-confirmed positive facility shall be quarantined, and no movement certificates allowing movement into the facility will be issued until it is determined that the facility is not epidemiologically linked to the CWD-suspect or confirmed positive deer or is determined upon further testing that the suspect deer is not a confirmed positive.
- 9. Big game hunting preserve permittees shall report escaped animals and entry of any free-ranging cervids into the facility immediately to a conservation agent.
- 10. The holder of a Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit must ensure that all CWD test results required by this section are submitted to the state wildlife veterinarian by the USDA-approved diagnostic laboratory within seven (7) days of completion of testing. In the event of confirmed positive results from a Chronic Wasting Disease test, the permit holder shall comply with a herd disease response plan approved by the department. The plan may include[,] but not be limited to[,] quarantine requirements, testing and depopulation, premises cleaning and disinfection, additional fencing requirements, and restocking guidelines. Failure to comply with an approved herd disease response plan may result in the suspension or revocation of permit privileges.
- 11. All Class III cervids listed on the Approved Confined Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.105 for Class III wildlife breeders acquired by a holder of a Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit must be individually identified on a Movement Certificate issued by the department. A Movement Certificate must be completed by the breeder and list the official identification, age, gender, species, complete address of both the origin and destination, and the complete name, address, and permit number of all parties to the transaction. The original form must accompany the shipment and a copy shall be maintained for at least five (5) years by the permit holders, unless otherwise documented in a department-provided database. All other cervids and ungulates acquired by a holder of a Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit must be individually identified on a Breeder's Movement Certificate issued by the Missouri Department of Agriculture. A Breeder's Movement Certificate must be completed by the breeder and contain complete and accurate information including the official identification, age, gender, species, complete address of birth, origin, and destination, and complete address and name of buyer and seller. The Breeder's Movement Certificate must accompany the shipment and a copy maintained for at least five (5) years by the permit holder. The source of all Class III cervids listed on the Approved Confined Wildlife Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.105 for Class III wildlife breeders must be a Class III breeder facility. The source of all other cervids must be a herd that is enrolled in a [United States Department of Agriculture approved] state of Missouri administered Chronic Wasting Disease herd

certification program.

- 12. New permits for big game hunting preserves will not be issued for a period of five (5) years within twenty-five (25) miles of a location where Chronic Wasting Disease-positive animal(s) have been confirmed by the department except as follows:
- A. New permits may be issued during this time period for the existing location of a big game hunting preserve with a valid permit; and
- B. New permits may be issued during this time period for a big game hunting preserve located more than ten (10) miles and less than twenty-five (25) miles from a location where Chronic Wasting Disease-positive animal(s) have been confirmed by the department, provided —
- (I) The perimeter of the preserve is enclosed by a double fence having a minimum distance of ten feet (10') between the interior and exterior fences;
- (II) The interior and exterior fences are constructed and maintained in accordance with 3 CSR 10-9.220;
- (III) For preserves subject to double fencing requirements as a condition of their permit, all applicable measurements for determining compliance with the minimum acreage requirements of this rule will be based on the interior fence; and
- (IV) No animal may be confined, pursued, or taken in the area between the interior and exterior fences on preserves subject to double fencing requirements as a condition of their permit.
- 13. Live cervids imported into the state shall not be held in a licensed big game hunting preserve. Only cervids born inside the state of Missouri may be propagated, held in captivity, and hunted on big game hunting preserves. Prior to accepting any cervid, the big game hunting preserve must obtain evidence that the cervid was born inside the state of Missouri, such as relevant portions of the breeder's herd certification inventory and movement certificates. The big game hunting preserve shall maintain such documentation for five (5) years and provide to the department upon request.
- 14. Within thirty (30) days from the revocation or expiration of a licensed Big Game Hunting Preserve Permit for any reason and prior to the removal of any fencing, the permit holder must remove all animals from the premises either by depopulation with approval by a conservation agent, or transfer to a licensed big game hunting preserve with approval by the state wildlife veterinarian. Facilities with a CWD positive within the past five (5) years must depopulate upon revocation or expiration of their permit.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-10.765. Original rule filed Jan. 19, 1972, effective Feb. 1, 1972. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 11 – Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-11.115 Closings**. The commission proposes adding a new subsection (3)(L) and amending subsections (5)(A) and (6) (B).

PURPOSE: The proposed amendment adds the new Rock Lake Conservation Area to the list of department areas that are open during posted hours and removes Columbia Bottom Conservation Area from designated closings as a Waterfowl Refuge area.

- (3) Department lands associated with offices, education centers, nature centers, hatcheries, staffed shooting ranges, and the following conservation areas are open to public use only during the hours authorized by posting:
  - (L) Rock Lake Conservation Area

[(L)](M) Rockwoods Range

[(M)](N) Rockwoods Reservation

[(N)](O) Rush Creek Conservation Area

[(O)](P) Wild Cherry Ridge Conservation Area

- (5) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Refuge are closed to all public use according to the dates listed below and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting.
  - (A) October 15 through March 1:
    - 1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
    - [2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area]
    - [3.]2. Coon Island Conservation Area
    - [4.]3. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
    - [5.]4. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
- [6.]5. Four Rivers (August A. Busch Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
  - [7.]6. Grand Pass Conservation Area
- [8.77. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area (Kings Lake and Bittern Basin)
  - [9.]8. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
  - [10.]9. Montrose Conservation Area
  - [11.]10. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
  - [12.]11. Perry (Ralph and Martha) Conservation Area
  - [13.]12. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
  - [14.]13. Settle's Ford Conservation Area
  - [15.]**14.** Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
- (6) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Hunting Only Zone are closed to all public use except waterfowl hunting, according to the dates listed below, and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting.
- (B) From October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone's duck season:
  - 1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
  - [2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area]

- [3.]2. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
- [4.]3. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area
- [5.]4. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
- [6.]5. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
- [7.]6. Otter Slough Conservation Area (Waterfowl Hunt Zone 2)
  - [8.]7. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.115. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 11 – Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-11.180 Hunting, General Provisions and Seasons.** The commission is adding a new subsection (4)(YY) and relettering subsequent subsections as necessary.

PURPOSE: This amendment adds the new Rock Lake Conservation Area to list of department areas that prohibit hunting, with the exception of managed hunts for deer and turkey.

(4) Hunting is prohibited on the following department areas except for deer and turkey hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

### (YY) Rock Lake Conservation Area

[(YY)](ZZ) Rockwoods Range

[(ZZ)](AAA) Rockwoods Reservation

[(AAA)](BBB) Rush Creek Conservation Area

[(BBB)](CCC) Saeger Woods Conservation Area

[(CCC)](DDD) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area

[(DDD)](EEE) Sears (F. O. and Leda J.) Memorial Wildlife Area

[(EEE)](FFF) Shawnee Mac Lakes Conservation Area

[(FFF)](GGG) Sims Valley Community Lake

[(GGG)](HHH) Steyermark (Julian) Woods Conservation

[(HHH)](III) Teszars Woods Conservation Area

[(III)](JJJ) Thirtyfour Corner Blue Hole

[(JJJ)](KKK) Thompson (Robert H.) Conservation Area

[(KKK)](LLL) Tower Rock Natural Area

[(LLL)](MMM) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (designated portion of the Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)

[(MMM)](NNN) Twin Borrow Pits Conservation Area

[(NNN)](OOO) Tywappity Community Lake

(OOO)(PPP) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Clarksville Refuge)

[(PPP)](QQQ) Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)

[(QQQ)](RRR) Wah-Sha-She Prairie

[(RRR)](SSS) Walnut Woods Conservation Area

[(SSS)](TTT) White Alloe Creek Conservation Area

[(TTT)](UUU) Wildcat Glade Natural Area

[(UUU)](VVV) Wild Cherry Ridge Conservation Area

[(VVV)](WWW) Woods (Walter) Conservation Area

[(WWW)](XXX) Youngdahl (Mark) Urban Conservation Area

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.115. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 11 – Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-11.186 Waterfowl Hunting**. The commission is removing subsections (3)(C) and (4)(B), adding subsection (6) (A), and re-lettering subsequent subsections as necessary.

PURPOSE: The proposed amendment removes Columbia Bottom Conservation Area from areas prohibiting waterfowl hunting after 1 pm, areas closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25, and adds Columbia Bottom Conservation Area to areas requiring self-registration.

(3) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1[:00] p.m. on designated portions of the following department areas:

[(C) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area]

[(D)](C) Coon Island Conservation Area

[(E)](D) Duck Creek Conservation Area

[(F)](E) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area

[(G)](F) Fountain Grove Conservation Area

[(H)](G) Grand Pass Conservation Area

[(I)](H) King Lake Conservation Area

[(J)](I) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area

[(K)](I) Little River Conservation Area

[(L)](K) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area

[(M)](L) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area

[(N)](M) Otter Slough Conservation Area

[(O)](N) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

[(P)](O) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area

[(Q)](P) Schell-Osage Conservation Area

[(R)](Q) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

[(S)](R) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(4) Waterfowl may be taken on the department areas listed below only by holders of a valid area Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag and only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples outside the designated area. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds by accurate completion and return of the Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag to designated locations. These department areas are closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25.

[(B) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area]

[(C)](B) Duck Creek Conservation Area

[(D)](C) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area

[(E)](D) Fountain Grove Conservation Area

[(F)](E) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area (Designated waterfowl hunting areas of Units 1 and 2)

[(G)](F) Grand Pass Conservation Area

[(H)](G) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area

[(I)](H) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area

[(J)](I) Montrose Conservation Area

[(K)](J) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area

[(L)](K) Otter Slough Conservation Area

[(M)](L) Schell-Osage Conservation Area

[(N)](M) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

[(O)](N) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(6) Waterfowl hunters must self-register at designated hunter record boxes prior to hunting by completing a Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag and accurately report harvest and check out immediately after the hunt on the following department areas:

### (A) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area

[(A)](B) Coon Island Conservation Area

[(B)](C) Fountain Grove (Southside Wetland Complex)

[(C)](D) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area (Units 3 and 4)

[(D)](E) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area (Open Zone portion)

[(E)](F) Settle's Ford Conservation Area

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule was previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.115. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 11 – Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**3 CSR 10-11.205 Fishing, Methods and Hours.** The commission is removing subsection (2)(F), adding a new subsection (4)(A), and re-lettering the respective subsections.

PURPOSE: This amendment opens fishing to the public on Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area to catch and release only.

- (2) Fishing is permitted only by reservation by educational groups, and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, except as provided by special use permit on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
  - [(F) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area]

[(G)](F) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

(H)(G) Mule Camp Pond (Twin Pines Conservation Education Center)

[(I)](H) Prairie Fork Conservation Area

[(J)](I) Sunfish Lake (Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area)

[(K)](J) Woods (Walter) Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond.

(4) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught except by holders of a special use permit on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area

[(A)](B) Conservation Commission Headquarters

(B)(C) Clinic Pond 1, Clinic Pond 2 (Platte Falls Conservation Area).

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule was previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.115. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be

considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

# TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 12 – Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Areas Owned by Other Entities

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

3 CSR 10-12.110 Use of Boats and Motors. The commission is amending subsection (4)(B), adding a new subsection (4)(C), and re-lettering the subsequent subsection of this rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment adds Raymore (Recreation Park Pond) to areas where only boats without motors may be used.

- (4) Only boats without motors may be used on the following areas:
  - (A) Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
  - (B) Columbia (Stephens Park Lake, Twin Lakes); [and]
  - (C) Raymore (Recreation Park Pond); and

[(C)](D) Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake).

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Regulations Committee Chairman, Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or via the department's website at https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z49. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 30 – Division of Financial and Administrative Services Chapter 660 – School Finance

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**5 CSR 30-660.090 Charter School Local Education Agency (LEA) Attendance Hour Reporting.** This rule established policies and standards for charter school local education agencies (LEAs) for providing foundation formula and other attendance-based payments in accordance with Chapter 160, RSMo, to meet the needs of students and faculty due to the disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 on attendance during

the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

PURPOSE: This proposed rescission is necessary because the provisions applied to the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years are no longer necessary with the expiration of the governor's executive orders related to COVID-19.

AUTHORITY: sections 161.092, 163.043, and 163.087, RSMo 2016, and sections 160.415 and 163.031, RSMo Supp. [2022]2024. Emergency rule filed Aug. 19, 2020, effective Sept. 2, 2020, expired Feb. 28, 2021. Original rule filed Aug. 19, 2020, effective Feb. 28, 2021. Emergency amendment filed April 19, 2022, effective May 3, 2022, expired Feb. 9, 2023. Amended: Filed April 19, 2022, effective Dec. 30, 2022. Rescinded: Filed Sept. 4, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, ATTN: Dr. Kari Monsees, Deputy Commissioner of Financial and Administrative Services, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or by email to DESE.AdminRules@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

## TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 2 – Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Rules

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**11 CSR 40-2.025 Installation Permits.** The division is adding subsection (5)(A).

PURPOSE: This amendment will allow Special Inspectors to conduct the first certificate inspection on newly installed objects if the object has an approved installation permit from the Chief Inspector and the object is insured by the owner and user.

- (5) Upon completion of an installation, the chief inspector or a deputy inspector shall perform a certificate inspection. After correcting any deficiencies noted during the certificate inspection and payment of the required fees, the chief inspector will issue an Inspection Certificate.
- (A) The Special Inspectors shall perform a certificate inspection, with an Approved Installation Permit from the Chief Inspector, on all boilers and pressure vessels insured by their respective companies, and, when so inspected, the owners and users of the boilers and pressure vessels shall be exempt from the payment to the state of the inspection fees provided for in section 650.275, RSMo. All pressure vessels in which steam is generated by the application of heat resulting from the combustion of fuel (solid, liquid, or gaseous) or electrical energy for use external to itself shall be classified as a fired steam boiler.

AUTHORITY: section 650.215, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed March 23, 2006, effective Dec. 30, 2006. Emergency amendment filed December 22, 2008, effective Jan. 1, 2009, expired June 29, 2009. Amended: Filed Dec. 22, 2008, effective June 30, 2009. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**11 CSR 40-6.020 Terms; Defined**. The division is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment includes the definition of an Aerial Challenge Course Inspector and specifies the qualifying certification authorities that certify these inspectors. The amendment also amends the term qualified inspector and adds an additional qualifying certification authority. Lastly, the amendment defines the term "Aerial Adventure Course."

- (1) The following definitions shall be used in interpreting this Act unless the context otherwise requires:
- (I) Qualified **Amusement Ride** [i] Inspector any person who is –
- 1. Found by the director to possess the requisite training and experience in respect to amusement rides to perform competently the inspection/investigation required by the Missouri Amusement Ride Safety Act; [or]
- 2. [Be certified] Certified by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) to have and maintain at least a level one certification; or
- 3. Certified by the Amusement Industry Manufacturers and Suppliers (AIMS International);
- (J) Qualified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector any person who is –
- 1. Found by the director to possess the requisite training and experience with respect to Aerial Adventure Course amusement rides to perform competently the inspection/investigation required by the Missouri Amusement Ride Safety Act; or
- 2. Certified by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ANSI/ACCT) to have and maintain at least a level one professional certification; or
- 3. Certified by The American National Standards Institute-accredited Standards Committee of the Professional Ropes Course Association (ANSI/PRCA); or
- 4. Certified by an industry-recognized organization not listed above. Such requests shall be reviewed for

approval by the director. Requests shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approval is at the sole discretion of the director;

[(J)](K) Related electrical equipment—any electrical apparatus or wiring used in connection with amusement rides:

[(K)](L) Safety rules – the rules and regulations governing a rider's conduct on an amusement ride, provided such rules and regulations are prominently displayed at or near the entrance to, or loading platform for, the amusement ride;

[(L)](M) Serious incident—any single incident where three (3) or more persons are immediately transported to a licensed off-site medical care facility for treatment of an injury as a direct result of being on, or the operation of, the amusement ride:

*[(M)]*(N) Serious physical injury – a patron personal injury immediately reported to the owner or operator as occurring on an amusement ride and which results in death, dismemberment, significant dismemberment, or other significant injury that requires immediate inpatient admission and twenty-four (24) hour hospitalization under the care of a licensed physician for other than medical observation; *[and]* 

[(N)](O) Stop order—a written and/or verbal order issued by a qualified inspector, state fire marshal or designee for the temporary immediate cessation of the operation of any amusement ride[.]; and

(P) Aerial Adventure Course – any activity where patrons are suspended from a pulley over an open span consisting of an inclined wire or fiber to traverse with the primary force for propulsion being gravity.

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [2000]2016. Original rule filed March 1, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed April 2, 2003, effective Oct. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Oct. 15, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

## TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**11 CSR 40-6.025 Exemptions**. The division is amending subsection (1)(G).

PURPOSE: This amendment incorporates the Aerial Challenge Course Amusement Ride standards that are used by the industry, the public, and our state amusement ride inspectors.

- (1) The following rides are exempt from the provisions of this  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Act}}$
- (G) Any climbing wall owned by a not-for-profit entity that follows the YMCA Services Corporation's Climbing Walls Safety Guidelines, [or] the Boy Scouts of America Guidelines, or the American National Standards Institute/Association for Challenge Course Technology (ANSI/ACCT) or American National Standards Institute/Professional Ropes Course Association (ANSI/PRCA) Standards; and

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed March 1, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Oct. 15, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

## TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**11 CSR 40-6.031 Amusement Ride Inspection**. The division is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment requires submission of an itinerary for future event dates and locations as part of the permit process to better enable the state to adequately monitor the safe operation of amusement rides to ensure safety regulations and standards are being met. Further, the amendment increases the permit fee to fund the amusement ride inspection unit's costs of operations. The twenty dollar (\$20) increase is necessary because recently the fund balance has drastically declined and a fee increase will aid in continuing operation of the program. The fund has not been increased since January 2005 when the Elevator Safety Fund was created.

- (1) No amusement ride shall operate in Missouri without a current state operating permit issued by the division. An amusement ride owner shall apply for an operating permit to the division on a form furnished by the division and containing such information as the division may require. Such permit is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of *[issuance]* the completed Amusement Ride Inspection report and is not transferable.
- (2) State operating permit(s) shall be issued by the division upon receipt of the following:
- (C) Current certificate of insurance with one (1) million dollars minimum liability insurance coverage; [and]
- (D) Permit fee of [thirty] fifty dollars [(\$30)] (\$50) per ride[.]; and

### (E) Current itinerary containing all required information in accordance with 11 CSR 40-6.033.

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed April 2, 2003, effective Oct. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Oct. 15, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities twenty thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$20,780) annually.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

### FISCAL NOTE PRIVATE COST

I. Department Title: Public Safety

**Division Title: Fire Safety** 

Chapter Title: Amusement Rides

Rule Number and	
Name:	11CSR 40-6.031 – Amusement Ride Inspection
Type of	
Rulemaking:	Amendment

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:	
1,039	Annually inspected amusement rides	\$20,780.00	

### III. WORKSHEET

The new fee is based on the average number of Amusement Ride Permits issued for FY21, 22 and 23.

Type of Fee	Items Inspected	Fee Amount	Total Amount	Proposed Fee	Total Amount	Total Increase
Amusement	1,039	\$30.00	\$31,170	\$50.00	\$51,950	\$20,780
Ride Permit						

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

Legislation in 1997 created the Amusement Ride Safety Act with the Division of Fire Safety designated to administer the program. Because no FTE or E&E authority was appropriated for this program, the Division absorbed the duties by cross-training Elevator Safety Inspectors. Funds generated from the operating permit fees are deposited into the Elevator Safety Fund (0257) which supports both the Elevator Safety and Amusement Ride Safety programs. There has not been a fee increase since January 2005 when the Elevator Safety Fund was created. Recently the fund balance has drastically declined, and a permit fee increase will keep the fund solvent.

The cost was calculated by multiplying the average number of permits issued in FY21, 22, and 23 by the twenty-dollar (\$20) fee increase. This calculation assumes that the number of permits issued remains consistent in the coming years. The Division anticipates that the number of permits issued will remain consistent in the coming years.

## TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**11 CSR 40-6.033 Itinerary Required**. The division is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment will require traveling amusement ride operators to file an itinerary at the time their operating permit application is submitted instead of fourteen (14) days prior to the first scheduled setup.

(1) The owner of a portable amusement ride(s) shall file with the division an annual event itinerary on a division form indicating the information listed below [at least fourteen (14) days prior to the first scheduled setup or]. The form shall be submitted with an operating permit application pursuant to 11 CSR 40-6.031. An additional itinerary shall be submitted within five (5) days when cancellations or additional locations occur. The itinerary shall contain the following information:

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 15, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 40-6.060 Director; Qualified Amusement Ride and Aerial Adventure Course Inspectors. The division is amending the title, purpose, and sections (1) and (2), and adding new sections (3)–(6).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the role of inspectors and creates certifications for Aerial Adventure Course Inspectors that are not currently certified by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) or the American Industry Manufacturing and Suppliers International (AIMS International). This amendment also eliminates general questions on the application for obtaining a license and requires certification from one (1) of the nationally accredited associations as listed below. This ensures ongoing certification and training for all of our amusement ride inspectors. Additionally, the amendment requires a fee

for each initial license and any subsequent renewal.

PURPOSE: This rule authorizes the Division of Fire Safety to certify qualified inspectors to conduct the inspections[/] of amusement rides and investigations resulting from an accident.

- (1) The director or his/her designee shall certify such qualified inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the Missouri Amusement Ride Safety Act. The inspector shall be considered an independent contractor and not a state employee. The inspector will provide [personal] professional references and credentials and/or accreditation relating to education and experience, as outlined in sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this rule, to the division. The applicant shall update this information annually. The division will maintain this information on file.
- (2) Minimum qualifications of **an Amusement Ride I**[i]nspector are as follows:
- [(D) Possess a minimum of three (3) years' experience in the design, repair, operation, or inspection of amusement rides and devices; and
- (E) Possess knowledge of the requirements of the American Welding Society pertaining to the welding of parts; and
- (F) Possess basic knowledge of requirements of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, Article 525 – Carnivals, circuses, fairs, and similar events; and
- (G) Possess basic principles of mechanical and structural engineering; and
- (H) Shall be familiar with nondestructive testing procedures; and]
- [(I)](D) Possess basic knowledge of [the American Society for Testing and Materials (]ASTM International[) requirements] standards for amusement rides and devices; [or] and
- [(J)](E) Shall provide documentation as being [C]certified by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) to have and maintain at least a level one certification; or

[(K)](F) Shall provide documentation as being a certified [a]Amusement [r]Ride [i]Inspector with the [American] Amusement Industry [Manufacturing] Manufacturers and Suppliers (AIMS International) [and meets such qualifications as are established by the Amusement Ride Safety Board].

- (3) Minimum qualifications of an Aerial Adventure Course Inspector are as follows:
- (A) Shall provide to the division a résumé detailing inspector's education/experience history; and
  - (B) Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (C) Shall possess a high school diploma or equivalent General Education Development (GED) credential; and
- (D) Shall provide documentation as being a certified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector with the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT); or
- (E) Shall provide documentation as being a certified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector with The American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee of the Professional Ropes Course Association (ANSI/PRCA); or
- (F) Shall provide documentation as being certified by an industry-recognized organization not listed above. Such requests shall be reviewed for approval by the director. Requests shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approval is at the sole discretion of the director.
- (4) Application.

(A) A written application for an Amusement Ride or Aerial Adventure Course Inspector license shall be on a form approved and supplied by the division.

### (5) Fees.

(A) A fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) shall be paid with each application for a license under 11 CSR 40-6.060 and any application for renewal of such license. The fee shall be paid at the time the application is submitted.

### (6) Issuance.

- (A) The division shall issue a license to an applicant upon receiving all required documentation and any other requirements of this chapter.
- (B) A license shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance or renewal. The license shall be renewed annually.

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed March 1, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Emergency amendment filed March 16, 2001, effective March 26, 2001, expired June 26, 2001. Amended: Filed April 2, 2003, effective Oct. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities four thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$4,650) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### FISCAL NOTE PRIVATE COST

I. Department Title: Public Safety

**Division Title: Fire Safety** 

**Chapter Title: Amusement Rides** 

Rule Number and Title:	11CSR 40-6.060 – Qualified Inspectors
Type of Rulemaking:	Amendment

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
12	Aerial Adventure Course Inspector Licenses	900.00
50	Amusement Ride Inspector Licenses	3750.00

### III. WORKSHEET

The new fee is based on the average number of Amusement Ride Inspector licenses issued for FY21, 22 and 23.

Type of Fee	items inspected	Fee Amount	Total Amount	Proposed Fee	Total Amount	Total Increase
AR Inspector Licenses	62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$4,650.00	\$4,650.00

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

To estimate the number of aerial adventure course inspector licenses issued, the Division averaged the number of amusement ride inspectors in fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023. The division anticipates that the number of licensees in the state will remain relatively consistent in the coming decade. The estimated number of licenses was then multiplied by the proposed fee.

### TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40 – Division of Fire Safety Chapter 6 – Amusement Rides

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 40-6.065 Assignment/Contract Criteria-Qualified Inspector. The division is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment halts the inspection of amusement rides by a manufacturer or owner of an amusement ride. This is to preclude actual or perceived conflicts of interest by manufacturers or owners who are also licensed inspectors. The division presently does not accept installation inspections by the installers and owner-operator inspectors without including a state spot inspection due to installers inspecting their own equipment in the Amusement Ride and Aerial Challenge Course Industry.

(1) No qualified inspector will be assigned/contracted to conduct an installation inspection or an investigation into an incident under this Act if a "conflict of interest" issue is present. A "conflict of interest" exists where a qualified inspector has a pecuniary interest in the amusement ride that he or she is inspecting or investigating, or where other circumstances exist that would lead a reasonable person to question the validity of the inspection or investigation. The division will resolve questions involving a potential "conflict of interest."

AUTHORITY: section 316.206, RSMo [Supp. 1998] 2016. Original rule filed March 1, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 4 – Conditions of Participant Participation, Rights, and Responsibilities

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**13 CSR 70-4.080 State Children's Health Insurance Program.** The division is amending sections (5), (7), and (8) and adding new sections (11) and (12).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises language in section (5) to update the remittance deadline, adds language to section (7) addressing incurring a premium as the result of an annual review, adds language to section (8) to exclude children with special health care needs from a thirty-day waiting period or require them to be without healthcare to qualify for CHIP for failure to pay a premium, and adds new sections (11) and (12) that

address twelve (12) months of continuous eligibility.

- (5) If the parent(s) or guardian(s) [with an income of more than two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of the federal poverty level] who owes a premium fails to meet the premium payment requirements, a past due notice shall be sent requesting remittance within [twenty (20)] thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the past due letter. [Failure to make payment within this time period shall result in the child's ineligibility for coverage for ninety (90) days.]
- (7) The thirty- (30-) calendar-day delay in service delivery is not applicable to a child/children already participating in the program when the parent's or guardian's income changes. If the household incurs a premium as the result of an annual review, regardless of whether it is a new amount or the same amount, [C]coverage shall be extended for sixty (60) calendar days to allow for premium collection and to ensure continuity in coverage. Coverage shall be discontinued for the child/children if the premium payment is not made within the sixty- (60-) day extension period.
- (8) Any child identified as having "special health care needs," defined as a condition which left untreated would result in the death or serious physical injury of a child, who does not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care insurance shall not be subject to the thirty- (30-) day waiting period required under section 208.646, RSMo, and once enrolled, shall not be required to be without health care coverage for any period of time in order to be eligible for services under sections 208.631 to [208.658] 208.657, RSMo, [and shall not be subject to the thirty- (30-) day waiting period required under section 208.646, RSMo] for the parent's or guardian's failure to pay a premium, as long as the child meets all other qualifications for eligibility for the remainder of the twelve- (12-) month continuous eligibility period described in section (11) of this rule.
- (11) When a household pays its first premium, or pays the first premium due after a completed annual review, coverage for the household's child(ren) shall extend for a twelve (12) month continuous eligibility period from the month of application or the month of the last completed annual review (whichever is later).
- (A) If the household does not pay its first premium due after a completed annual review, then the case will be closed.
- (12) A household with children that is not required to pay a premium shall have continuous coverage for the household's child(ren) for twelve (12) months from the month of application or the month of the last completed annual review (whichever is later).

AUTHORITY: section[s 208.633, 208.650, 208.655, and 208.657, RSMo 2000, and sections 208.631, 208.636, 208.640, 208.643, 208.646, 208.647, and 208.658] 208.153, RSMo Supp. [2014] 2024, and sections 208.201, 208.991, and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed July 15, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Sept. 9, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, PO Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules.Comments@dss.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 20 – Pharmacy Program

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 CSR 70-20.047 Ninety-Day Supply Requirement for Select *[Medications] Prescriptions*. The department is amending the title, purpose statement, and section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment removes duplicative information located on the website and simplifies language for providers.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a ninety- (90-) day supply requirement per dispensing on select [medications] prescriptions reimbursed by the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) on behalf of participants eligible for [any of the fee-for-service programs] MO HealthNet.

(1) [MO HealthNet] MHD participating pharmacies shall dispense a ninety- (90-) day supply of select [medications] prescriptions to a participant eligible for [any of the] fee-for-service programs. [Drugs and/or categories of medications that are] Prescriptions subject to this ninety- (90-) day supply requirement are [identified] included in the 90-Day Supply Medication List, [which is] and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule as published by the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, 615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109, at its website at [https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/pharmacy/pages/frequpdat.htm, October 22, 2020] https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/90-day-supply-medication-list-1, November 15, 2021. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

AUTHORITY: sections [208.153,] 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and sections 208.152 and 208.153, RSMo Supp. [2020] 2024. Original rule filed Jan. 15, 2021, effective July 30, 2021. Amended: Filed Sept. 9, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, PO Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov. To be considered, comments

must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

### TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 25 – Physician Program

### PROPOSED RULE

### 13 CSR 70-25.160 Doula Services

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the Department of Social Services' MO HealthNet Division guidelines regarding coverage and reimbursement for community doula services. The goal of these services is to provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education throughout the perinatal period and during the birth utilizing specially trained lay providers to enhance relevant knowledge and encourage healthy behaviors that can lead to improved pregnancy-related outcomes.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its head-quarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) Administration. Doula services shall be administered by the MO HealthNet Division. Doula services covered and not covered, the limitations under which services are covered, and the maximum allowable fees for all covered services shall be determined by the MO HealthNet Division and shall be included in the MO HealthNet Physician Provider Manual, which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule as published by the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, 615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109, and is available at its website https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/physicians-provider-manual, August 6, 2024. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(A) In the administration of the rule, "doula services" means services that provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education throughout the perinatal period and during the birth utilizing trained providers, community-based doulas, with the aim of improving a range of maternal and infant health outcomes by enhancing relevant knowledge and encouraging healthy behaviors. Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the postpartum period. This includes twelve (12) months after delivery.

- (2) Provider Participation. To be eligible for participation in the doula services program  $-\,$
- (A) Doula providers must be enrolled as MO HealthNet providers:
- (B) All doula providers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and must possess a current certificate issued by a national or Missouri-based doula training organization whose curriculum meets the following definition and standards:
- 1. Curriculum that covers a doula's role, which includes breastfeeding support, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, anticipatory care strategies, cultural competency, how to de-

liver perinatal education and support, how to increase client autonomy during birth, and how to support clients who may need additional care;

- 2. Understanding the importance of health-related social needs, including navigation of social services, trauma-informed care, and strategies specific to the community served;
- 3. The student must successfully complete the training program and be deemed competent to provide doula services. Certification is attained after evaluation by a birth professional or trainer;
- 4. Completion of at least six (6) continuing education unit (CEU) hours per year on topics related to the components listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1. and (2)(B)2., or equivalent continuing education as specified by the training organization; and
- 5. Holds liability insurance as an individual or through a supervising organization; and
- (C) For doulas whose training came from another source, or from multiple sources, MO HealthNet will determine eligibility for reimbursement as follows:
- 1. If there exists any statewide organization composed of doula trainers from three (3) or more independent, well-established doula training organizations located in Missouri whose purpose includes validation of core competencies of trainings, then MO HealthNet may verify that an individual's training and experience satisfies the above-stated criteria through a public roster maintained by such an organization; and
- 2. If no such organization exists, future doula training organizations must prove that their training satisfies the above definition in order to be added to the written policy guide, which will include a list of all approved certification programs qualifying under subsections (2)(B) and (2)(C).
- (3) Participant Eligibility. Any pregnant woman who is eligible for Title XIX benefits from the Family Support Division (FSD) and seeks doula services in accordance with the procedures described in this rule shall be deemed eligible to receive these services.

### (4) Doula Services.

- (A) Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the postpartum period. This includes twelve (12) months after delivery. Doula services include a combined total of six (6) prenatal and postpartum support sessions, one (1) birth attendance, and up to two (2) visits for general consultation on lactation. Community navigation services that occur outside these billable visits may be billed up to ten (10) times total over the course of the pregnancy and postpartum period. The focus of these services is to provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education in an informal setting utilizing trained non-medical, non-clinical providers, with the aim of reducing allostatic load and oxidative stress, enhancing relevant knowledge, and encouraging healthy behaviors that can lead to improved pregnancy-related outcomes (in particular, reduced preterm birth rates, reduced low-birthweight rates, reduced maternal morbidity and mortality, and reduced infant mortality). Reduced Caesarian section rates, improved maternal satisfaction with the birth experience, increased breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates, and enhanced parenting knowledge and confidence are also intended outcomes. Doula services available for reimbursement include -
- 1. Prenatal support sessions promoting health literacy and knowledge of what to expect during pregnancy and birth; what experiences are normal during pregnancy; how to relay concerns to providers, and providing information on topics such as nutrition, exercise, tobacco cessation, self-monitoring

- of existing health risks or conditions, in a manner that is culturally relevant and that is targeted to Medicaid participants. A doula may attend the participant's obstetric (OB) visits in a supportive role;
- 2. Community navigation of social services and assistance programs taking a community-based approach to connect expecting women and families with available resources, including understanding the services and supports available to pregnant and postpartum women on Medicaid and facilitating access to those resources based upon an assessment of social service needs:
- 3. Attendance and support during birth providing information about what to expect during birth, helping create a birth plan, and attending the birth to provide non-medical comfort measures, information, emotional support and advocacy throughout the labor, including support of personal and cultural preferences regarding childbirth and support of those who may otherwise feel disconnected from or marginalized by the healthcare system;
- 4. Lactation education and support may include any of the following –
- A. A session during pregnancy that is primarily focused on the health benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and infant;
- B. Attending the mother and infant immediately after birth to provide guidance and goal setting to promote breast-feeding;
- C. Providing ongoing support and education during pregnancy on the health benefits of breastfeeding; and
- D. Providing ongoing general education, support, and referral to licensed lactation professionals if/when services are needed; or
- 5. Postpartum support sessions helping women know what to expect, what is normal, how to relay concerns to providers; aiding the transition back to well-woman care, family planning, screening for postpartum depression; providing information on topics such as safe sleep, preventing unintended child injuries, nutrition, positive parenting skills; education about breastfeeding rights; and goal setting for the future including continuing education, finding employment and childcare, and transition to other insurance as needed.
- (5) Records Retention. Providers who provide doula services must follow 13 CSR 70-3.030.

### (6) Reimbursement Methodology.

- (A) MO HealthNet provides reimbursement to enrolled providers providing doula services who currently hold a certificate as described in subsection (2)(B) and are in good standing with the state
- (B) Reimbursement for services is made on a fee-for-services basis. The maximum allowable fee for a unit of service has been determined by MO HealthNet to be a reasonable fee, consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Payment for covered services is the lower of the provider's actual billed charge (should be the provider's usual and customary charge to the general public for the service) or the maximum allowable per unit of service. Reimbursement shall only be made for services authorized by MO HealthNet or its designee. Services will be paid at the Medicaid fee schedule rate and will be published at https://mydss.mo.gov/mhd/cpt.

AUTHORITY: sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Aug. 7, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or

political subdivisions eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) for the first year and one hundred thirty-two thousand, one hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$132,139) annually.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, PO Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules. Comment@dss.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

### FISCAL NOTE PUBLIC COST

I. Department Title: Title 13 – Department of Social Services

Division Title: 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter Title: 25 – Physician Program

Rule Number and Name:	13 CSR 70-25.160 Doula Services
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Rule

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division	Annual Cost – FY 25 \$81,000 (9 months) Annual Cost – FY 26 \$132,139
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### III. WORKSHEET

The program is scheduled to begin October 1, 2024. The annual cost for 9 months of FY 25 is estimated to be \$81,000. The annual cost for FY 26 is estimated to be \$132,139.

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The program is scheduled to begin October 1, 2024. The annual cost for 9 months of FY 25 is estimated to be \$81,000. The annual cost for FY 26 is estimated to be \$132,139. The total reimbursement amount for all authorized services (6 combined prenatal/postpartum visits, birth attendance, community services navigation, lactation education) is proposed to be \$1600, in general, it's unlikely that the average woman accesses all of those services. There is potential for an offsetting savings in year two and beyond based on the potential reduction in the Cesarean rate as well as other improved birth outcomes.

Evidence suggests that about half of spending on doula services will directly create savings due to reduced C-section rates. It is anticipated that the comprehensive psychosocial support during the prenatal period will improve birth outcomes, reducing costs associated with severe maternal morbidity and prematurity/low-birthweight. While exact projections are not available, the assumption is that by Year 3, with doula carefully incorporated into the care continuum for at-risk Medicaid pregnancies, the offsetting savings will cover the costs to create budget neutrality

### TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2040 – Office of Athletics Chapter 5 – Rules for Professional Boxing, Professional Wrestling, Professional and Amateur Kickboxing, and Professional Full-Contact Karate

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2040-5.070 Fouls. The office is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates language on fouls.

(1) Fouls. The following actions in a mixed martial arts bout or contest are defined as fouls:

[(J) Downward pointing of elbow strikes—a ceiling to floor or twelve to six (12–6) elbow strikes is prohibited.]

[(K)](J) Small joint manipulation – fingers and toes are small joints. Wrists, ankles, knees, shoulders, and elbows are all large joints. In order to hold small joints, at least two (2) or more digits must be held;

[(L)](K) Strikes to the spine or the back of the head – strikes behind the crown of the head and above the ears within the Mohawk area and below the top of the ear are not permissible and within the nape of the neck area are not permissible;

[(M)](L) No intentional direct strikes to the kidney including heel kicks to the kidney;

[(N)](M) Throat strikes of any kind, including, without limitation, grabbing the trachea – no directed throat strikes, including, but not limited to, a fighter pulling his opponents head in a way to open the neck area for a striking attack or gouging their fingers or thumb into their opponent's neck or trachea in an attempt to submit their opponent are not allowed;

[(O)](N) Clawing, pinching, twisting the flesh, or grabbing the clavicle—any attack that targets the fighter's skin by clawing at the skin or attempting to pull or twist the skin to apply pain is illegal. Any manipulation of the clavicle is a foul;

[(P)](O) Kneeing and/or kicking the head of a grounded opponent—a [grounded fighter is defined as: any part of the body, other than the soles of the feet, touching the fighting area floor. Also to be grounded the palm of one (1) hand must be down or posting of the fingers to the fighting area floor. A single knee or arm makes a fighter grounded without having to have any other body part in touch with the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed] fighter shall be considered grounded and may not be legally kneed or kicked to the head when any part of their body other than their hands or feet is in contact with the canvas (ground);

[(Q)](P) Stomping of a grounded fighter—stomping is considered any type of striking action with the feet where the fighter lifts their leg up bending their leg at the knee and initiating a striking action with the bottom of their foot or heel. Note: Axe kicks are not stomps. Standing foot stops are legal. As such, this foul does not include stomping the feet of a standing fighter;

[(R)](Q) The use of abusive language in the fighting area;

[(S)](R) Any unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to opponent;

[(T)](S) Attacking an opponent on or during the break – a fighter shall not engage their opponent in any fashion during a time-out or break of action in competition;

[(U)](T) Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee:

[(V)](U) Timidity (avoiding contact, or consistently dropping the mouthpiece, or faking an injury) – timidity is any fighter who purposely avoids contact with his opponent, or runs away from the action of the fight. Timidity can also be called by the referee for any attempt by a fighter to receive time by falsely claiming a foul, injury, or purposely dropping or spitting out their mouthpiece or other action designed to stall the fight;

[(W)](V) Interference from a mixed martial artists seconds – interference is any action or activity aimed at disrupting the fight or causing an unfair advantage to be given to one (1) combatant. Corners are not allowed to distract the referee or influence the actions of the referee in any fashion;

[(X)](W) Throwing an opponent out of the ring or caged area;

[(Y)](X) Flagrant disregard of the referee's instructions – a fighter must follow the instructions of the referee at all times. Any deviation or non-compliance may result in the fighter's disqualification;

[(Z)](Y) Spiking the opponent to the canvas onto the head or neck (pile-driving) — a pile driver is any throw where you control your opponent's body placing his feet straight up in the air with his head straight down and then forcibly drive your opponents head into the canvas or flooring material. It should be noted, when a fighter is placed into a submission hold by their opponent, if that fighter is capable of elevating their opponent they may bring that opponent down in any fashion they desire because they are not in control of their opponents body. The fighter who is attempting the submission can either adjust their position or let go of their hold before being slammed to the canvas;

[(AA)](Z) Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the round;

[(BB)](AA) The end of the round shall occur when the bell or horn sounds ending the round; and

[(CC)](BB) A fighter may not be saved by the bell or horn in any round, including the last round.

AUTHORITY: section 317.001, RSMo 2016, and section 317.006, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2024. This rule originally filed as 20 CSR 2040-8.140. Original rule filed April 3, 2007, effective Oct. 30, 2007. Amended: Filed March 20, 2018, effective Sept. 30, 2018. Moved to 20 CSR 2040-5.070 and amended: Filed Jan. 25, 2019, effective Aug. 30, 2019. Amended: Filed Dec. 28, 2022, effective June 30, 2023. Amended: Filed Sept. 10, 2024.

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Office of Athletics, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 751-5649, or via email at athletic@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted that has been changed from the text contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

The agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments that are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety-(90-) day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the Missouri Register begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director adopts a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.005** Certification Allowances and Effective Date of New Categories **is adopted**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 848). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

### 2 CSR 70-25.010 Definitions is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 848-850). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. Three (3) comments were made at the public hearing. One (1) comment was received online.

COMMENT #1: Steven Arenz, with Missouri Pest Management Association, and Janet Preece, with Missouri Pest Management Association, both asked if parameters will be placed in the rule to clarify the distance or time allowance under direct supervision.

RESPONSE: At this time the department does not intend to place distance or time parameters in the definition of direct supervision. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Robert Brundage, with Missouri Agribusiness Association, requested to strike the phrase "work from the same physical location" from the definition of direct supervision. This comment was made during the hearing and subsequently via email.

RESPONSE: The phrase "work from the same physical location" has been in the rule since January 1, 1990. At this time the department does not intend to remove the requirement from the definition of direct supervision. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.020 To Whom Licenses Are Issued is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 850). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture

under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

### 2 CSR 70-25.030 Classification of Licenses is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 851). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

### **2 CSR 70-25.050** Review of Certification or License is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 851-852). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. Three (3) comments were made at the public hearing. Four (4) comments were received online.

COMMENT #1: Janet Preece with Missouri Pest Management Association, Jeff Preece with Missouri Pest Management Association, Chris Horrell with Bug Zero, Inc., and Ron McCommons with Bug Zero, Inc. all expressed concerns about the increase of recertification training hours for applicators, how the hours will be tracked, and having to duplicate CORE recertification hours.

RESPONSE: Based on federal law changes, applicators are now required to complete category specific recertification training. The department is currently working with University of Missouri Extension to provide a structure that clarifies the required training, clarifies how the hours will be tracked, and enables recertification in all categories without having to duplicate CORE requirements. The department will share clarifications as available. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Robert Brundage, with Missouri Agribusiness Association, requested that recertification for Commercial Applicators be required every five (5) years instead of every three (3) years. This comment was made during the hearing and subsequently via email.

RESPONSE: A three- (3-) year recertification period for Commercial Applicators has been in place since December 1977. At this time the department does not intend to change the rule to require Commercial Applicators to recertify every

five (5) years. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #3: Garrett Hawkins, with Missouri Farm Bureau (MOFB), commented that MOFB remains opposed to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2017 revisions to the Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule which make it more cumbersome for private pesticide applicators to obtain and use restricted use pesticides. Further, MOFB believes the Missouri Department of Agriculture's (MDA) approach to meeting the new federal requirements is logical since multiple options will be provided to private pesticide applicators to come into compliance. MOFB also urges MDA to continue to stress the importance of robust in-person certification and training with University of Missouri Extension and building awareness about these revisions with private pesticide applicators.

RESPONSE: The department is currently working with University of Missouri Extension to provide a structure that clarifies the required training for private applicators. The department will share clarifications as available. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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### **ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.060 Applications for a Certified Commercial Applicator License, Certified Noncommercial Applicator License, Certified Public Operator License, Certified Private Applicator License, Certified Provisional Private Applicator License, Pesticide Dealer License, or Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Applicator License is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 852-853). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. One (1) comment was received online.

COMMENT #1: Robert Brundage, with Missouri Agribusiness Association, requested that verbiage in section (6) be changed from "Applications may contain the following:" to "Applications shall contain the following:".

RESPONSE: Application requirements vary based on the applicant's requested license classification. The department will provide applications online for all license classifications. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.070** Requirements for Certified Commercial Applicators in Structural Pest Control **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 853-854). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.080 Stipulations for a Certified Commercial Applicator License, Certified Noncommercial Applicator License, Certified Public Operator License, Certified Private Applicator License, Certified Provisional Private Applicator License, Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Applicator License, Pesticide Technician License, and Pesticide Dealer License is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 854). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.090** Examinations for Certified Commercial Applicators, Certified Noncommercial Applicators, Certified Public Operators, Certified Private Applicators, Certified Provisional Private Applicators, Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Applicators, and Pesticide Dealers **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* 

on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 854-855). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.100** Certification Categories for Certified Commercial Applicators, Certified Noncommercial Applicators, and Certified Public Operators **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 855-857). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. One (1) comment was made at the public hearing.

COMMENT #1: Janet Preece, with Missouri Pest Management Association, requested clarification regarding which Commercial Applicator license category is required for mole control.

RESPONSE: The use of non-fumigant pesticides to control moles in the care and maintenance of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and turf requires Category 3—Ornamental and Turf Pest Control. The use of fumigants to control moles around structures requires Category 7c—Fumigation Pest Control. At this time the department does not intend to add further clarifications to the rule. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.110 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 857-864). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. No comments were made at the public hearing. The Department of Agriculture received two (2) staff comments on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: Staff commented that subsection (4)(E) should be punctuated in a manner similar to the rest of the rule. RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department concurs and will punctuate subsection (4)(E) similar to the rest of the rule.

COMMENT #2: Staff commented that paragraph (4)(E)5. should be converted to subsection (4)(F) and the number "5" should be added after the word "Subcategory" for clarification. Subparagraphs (4)(E)5.A., B., C., and D. should be converted to paragraphs (4)(F)1., 2., 3., and 4. Subsections (4)(F) through (4) (M) should be converted to subsections (4)(G) through (4)(N). RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department concurs and will convert paragraph (4)(E)5. to subsection (4)(F) and add a "5" after the word "Subcategory" for clarification. The department will convert subparagraphs (4)(E)5.A., B., C., and D. to paragraphs (4)(F)1., 2., 3., and 4. The department will convert subsections (4)(F) through (4)(M) to subsections (4)(G) through (4)(N).

### 2 CSR 70-25.110 Standards of Competence for the Certification of Commercial Applicators, Noncommercial Applicators, Public Operators, and Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Applicators

- (4) Specific Standards of Competence for Certification of Commercial Applicator, Noncommercial Applicator, and Public Operator Categories. The applicant shall demonstrate a practical knowledge of at least one (1) of the following categories:
  - (E) Category 5 Aquatic Pest Control, including –
- 1. The secondary effects which can be caused by improper application rates, incorrect formulations, and the faulty application of those pesticides used in this category;
- 2. Various water use situations and the potential for downstream adverse effects;
- 3. The potential adverse effects of pesticides on nontarget plants, fish, birds, beneficial insects, and other organisms which may be present in aquatic environments; and
  - 4. The principles of limited area applications;
  - (F) Subcategory 5b Sewer Root Pest Control, including –
- 1. Pesticide labels and labeling including metam-sodium pesticide products used for sewer root pest control;
- 2. Pesticide safety and the need for the use of personal protective equipment, including problems and mistakes leading to exposure and the signs and symptoms of human and environmental exposure;
- 3. Equipment used to perform sewer root pest control applications; and
- 4. Proper storage, handling, transport, spills, cleanup, and disposal including the disposal of excess material, waste, and containers;
- (G) Category 6 Right-of-Way Pest Control, including –
- 1. The wide variety of environments involved in right-ofway pest control;
- 2. Techniques to minimize nontarget exposure, pesticide run off, pesticide drift, and excess foliage destruction;
- The recognition of target pest organisms involved in right-of-way pest control;
- 4. Herbicides and the need for containing these pesticides within the right-of-way area;

- 5. The impact of pesticides on adjacent areas and communities;
- 6. Potential for phytotoxicity due to a wide variety of plants and pests to be controlled; and
  - 7. Persistence beyond the intended period of pest control; (H) Category 7 Structural Pest Control, including –
- 1. Subcategory a General Structural Pest Control, including –
- A. A wide variety of structural pests, including signs of their presence, life cycles, biology, and behavior as it may be relevant to problem identification and control;
- B. The types of formulations appropriate for the control of these pests;
- C. The application of pesticides in a manner to avoid damage to the structure, contamination of food, contamination of the structure and surrounding area, and exposure of people and pets;
- D. The specific factors which may lead to a hazardous condition, including continuous exposure in the various situations encountered in this category; and
- E. Environmental conditions relating to outdoor applications of pesticides used in this category;
  - 2. Subcategory b Termite Pest Control, including –
- A. Termites, including their life cycle and habits and a practical knowledge of termite damage;
- B. Various associated wood-destroying organisms, including but not limited to powderpost beetles, carpenter ants, and other wood-destroying insects;
- C. The use of pesticides in a manner to avoid exposure to humans, domestic pets, and other nontarget organisms;
- D. Potential contamination of the environment and associated problems; and
  - E. Types of formulations appropriate for control; and
  - 3. Subcategory c Fumigation Pest Control, including -
- A. Label and labeling comprehension. Familiarity with the pesticide labels and labeling for products used to perform non-soil fumigation, including labeling requirements specific to non-soil fumigants;
- B. Safety. Measures to minimize adverse health effects, including all of the following:
- (I) Understanding how certified applicators, noncertified applicators, and bystanders can become exposed to fumigants;
- (II) Common problems and mistakes that can result in direct exposure to fumigants;
- (III) Signs and symptoms of human exposure to fumigants;
- (IV) Air concentrations of a fumigant that require applicators to wear respirators or to exit the work area entirely;
- (V) Steps to take if a fumigant applicator experiences sensory irritation;
- (VI) Understanding air monitoring, when it is required, and where and when to take samples;
- (VII) Buffer zones, including procedures for buffer zone monitoring and who is allowed to be in a buffer zone;
- (VIII) First-aid measures to take in the event of exposure to a fumigant; and
- (IX) Labeling requirements for transportation, storage, spill clean up, and emergency response for non-soil fumigants, including safe disposal of containers and contaminated materials, and management of empty containers;
- C. Non-soil fumigant chemical characteristics. Characteristics of non-soil fumigants including all of the following:
  - (I) Chemical characteristics of non-soil fumigants;
  - (II) Specific human exposure concerns for non-soil

fumigants;

- (III) How fumigants change from a liquid or solid to a gas;
- (IV) How fumigants disperse in the application zone; and
- (V) Compatibility concerns for tanks, hoses, tubing, and other equipment;
- D. Application. Selecting appropriate application methods and timing, including all of the following:
- (I) Application methods and equipment commonly used for non-soil fumigation;
- (II) Site characteristics that influence fumigant exposure;
- (III) Conditions that could impact timing of non-soil fumigant application, such as air stability, air temperature, humidity, and wind currents, and labeling statements limiting applications under specific conditions;
- (IV) Conducting pre-application inspection of application equipment and the site to be fumigated;
- (V) Understanding the purpose and methods of sealing the area to be fumigated, including the factors that determine which sealing method to use;
- (VI) Calculating the amount of product required for a specific treatment area;
- (VII) Understanding the basic techniques for calibrating non-soil fumigant application equipment; and
- (VIII) Understanding when and how to conduct air monitoring and when it is required;
- E. Pest factors. Pest factors that influence fumigant activity, including all of the following:
  - (I) Influence of pest factors on fumigant volatility;
- (II) Factors that influence gaseous movement through the area being fumigated and into the air;
- (III) Identifying pests causing the damage and verifying they can be controlled with fumigation;
- (IV) Understanding the relationship between pest density and application rate; and
- (V) The importance of proper application rate and timing;
- F. Personal protective equipment. Understanding what personal protective equipment is necessary and how to use it properly, including all of the following:
- (I) Following label directions for required personal protective equipment;
- (II) Selecting, inspecting, using, caring for, replacing, and disposing of personal protective equipment;
- (III) Understanding the types of respirators required when using specific non-soil fumigants and how to use them properly, including medical evaluation, fit testing, and required replacement of cartridges and canisters; and
- (IV) Labeling requirements and other laws applicable to medical evaluation for respirator use, fit tests, training, and recordkeeping;
- G. Fumigant management plans and post-application summaries. Information about fumigant management plans and when they are required, including all of the following:
- (I) When a fumigant management plan must be in effect, how long it must be kept on file, where it must be kept during the application, and who must have access to it;
- (II) The elements of a fumigant management plan and resources available to assist the applicator in preparing a fumigant management plan;
- (III) The person responsible for verifying that a fumigant management plan is accurate; and
- (IV) The elements, purpose, and content of a postapplication summary, who must prepare it, and when it must

be completed; and

- H. Posting requirements. Understanding posting requirements, including all of the following:
- (I) Understanding who is allowed in an area being fumigated or after fumigation and who is prohibited from being in such areas;
- (II) Distinguishing fumigant labeling-required posting and treated area posting, including the pre-application and post-application posting time frames for each; and
  - (III) Proper choice and placement of warning signs;
  - (I) Category 8 Public Health Pest Control, including –
- 1. Vector-disease transmission as it relates to, and influences, pesticide application problems;
- 2. Pests commonly involved in public health pest control, including the life histories and habits of these pests;
- 3. Environments and sites commonly found in public health pest control, which range from streams to those conditions found in buildings;
- 4. The importance of, and employment of, such nonchemical control methods as sanitation, waste disposal, and drainage;
- 5. How to minimize damage to and contamination of areas treated;
  - 6. Acute and chronic exposure of people and pets; and
  - 7. Nontarget exposures;
  - (I) Category 9 Regulatory Pest Control, including –
- 1. Regulated pests, applicable laws pertaining to pest quarantine and other forms of pest regulation, and the potential impact on the environment of pesticides used in suppression and eradication programs; and
- 2. Factors influencing introduction, spread, and population dynamics of relevant pests;
- (K) Category 10 Demonstration and Research Pest Control, including –
- 1. Comprehensive standards reflecting a broad spectrum of pesticide uses;
- 2. Problems, pests, and population levels occurring in each demonstration or research situation;
- 3. An understanding of pesticide-organism interactions and the importance of integrating pesticide use with other control methods;
- 4. Effects of restricted use pesticides on target and nontarget organisms; and
- 5. The applicant shall demonstrate competence in the category of Demonstration and Research Pest Control and must also be certified in the proper category(ies) of use;
  - (L) Category 11 Wood Products Pest Control, including –
- 1. Wood degradation and a general knowledge of pesticides used to prevent or control the degradation; and
- 2. An understanding of the pesticides used to preserve wood, including a knowledge of solution formulations, application techniques, hazards to man, domestic animals, and the environment, and the safe and proper means of container storage and disposal;
  - (M) Category 12 Soil Fumigation Pest Control, including –
- 1. Label and labeling comprehension. Familiarity with the pesticide labels and labeling for products used to perform soil fumigation, including all of the following:
  - A. Labeling requirements specific to soil fumigants;
- B. Requirements for certified applicators of fumigants, fumigant handlers, and fumigant handler activities, and the safety information that certified applicators must provide to noncertified restricted use pesticide applicators using fumigants under their direct supervision;
- C. Entry-restricted periods for tarped and untarped field application scenarios;

- D. Recordkeeping requirements; and
- E. Labeling provisions unique to fumigant products containing certain active ingredients;
- 2. Safety. Measures to minimize adverse health effects, including all of the following:
- A. Understanding how certified applicators, noncertified RUP applicators using fumigants under direct supervision of certified applicators, field workers, and bystanders can become exposed to fumigants;
- B. Common problems and mistakes that can result in direct exposures to fumigants;
- C. Signs and symptoms of human exposure to fumigants;
- D. Air concentrations of a fumigant that require that applicators wear respirators or exit the work area entirely;
- E. Steps to take if a fumigant applicator experiences sensory irritation;
- F. Understanding air monitoring, when it is required, and where and when to take samples;
- G. Buffer zones, including procedures for buffer zone monitoring and determining who is allowed to be in the buffer zone;
- H. First-aid measures to take in the event of exposure to a soil fumigant; and
- I. Labeling requirements for transportation, storage, spill cleanup, and emergency response for soil fumigants, including safe disposal of containers and contaminated soil, and management of empty containers;
- 3. Soil fumigant chemical characteristics. Characteristics of soil fumigants including all of the following:
  - A. Chemical characteristics of soil fumigants;
  - B. Specific human exposure concerns for soil fumigants;
- C. How soil fumigants change from a liquid or solid to a gas;
- D. How soil fumigants disperse in the application zone; and
- E. Compatibility concerns for tanks, hoses, tubing, and other equipment;
- 4. Application. Selecting appropriate application methods and timing, including all of the following:
- A. Application methods, including but not limited to water-run and non-water-run applications, and equipment commonly used for each soil fumigant;
  - B. Site characteristics that influence fumigant exposure;
- C. Understanding temperature inversions and their impact on soil fumigant application;
- D. Weather conditions that could impact timing of soil fumigant application, such as air stability, air temperature, humidity, and wind currents, and labeling statements limiting applications during specific weather conditions;
- E. Conducting pre-application inspection of application equipment;
- F. Understanding the purpose and methods of soil sealing, including the factors that determine which soil sealing method to use;
- G. Understanding the use of tarps, including the range of tarps available, how to seal tarps, and labeling requirements for tarp removal, perforation, and repair;
- H. Calculating the amount of product required for a specific treatment area; and
- I. Understanding the basic techniques for calibrating soil fumigant application equipment;
- 5. Soil and pest factors. Soil and pest factors that influence fumigant activity, including all of the following:
- A. Influence of soil factors on fumigant volatility and movement within the soil profile;

- B. Factors that influence gaseous movement through the soil profile and into the air;
- C. Soil characteristics, including how soil characteristics affect the success of a soil fumigant application, assessing soil moisture, and correcting for soil characteristics that could hinder a successful soil fumigant application;
- D. Identifying pests causing the damage and verifying they can be controlled with soil fumigation;
- E. Understanding the relationship between pest density and application rate; and
- F. The importance of proper application depth and timing;
- 6. Personal protective equipment. Understanding what personal protective equipment is necessary and how to use it properly, including all of the following:
- A. Following labeling directions for required personal protective equipment;
- B. Selecting, inspecting, using, caring for, replacing, and disposing of personal protective equipment;
- C. Understanding the types of respirators required when using specific soil fumigants and how to use them properly, including medical evaluation, fit testing, and required replacement of cartridges and canisters; and
- D. Labeling requirements and other laws applicable to medical evaluation for respirator use, fit tests, training, and recordkeeping;
- 7. Fumigant management plans and post-application summaries. Information about fumigant management plans, including all of the following:
- A. When a fumigant management plan must be in effect, how long it must be kept on file, where it must be kept during the application, and who must have access to it;
- B. The elements of a fumigant management plan and resources available to assist the applicator in preparing a fumigant management plan;
- C. The person responsible for verifying that a fumigant management plan is accurate; and
- D. The elements, purpose, and content of a post-application summary, who must prepare it, and when it must be completed: and
- 8. Buffer zones and posting requirements. Understanding buffer zones and posting requirements, including all of the following:
  - A. Buffer zones and the buffer zone period;
- B. Identifying who is allowed in the buffer zone during the buffer zone period and who is prohibited from being in a buffer zone during the buffer zone period;
- C. Using the buffer zone table from the labeling to determine the size of the buffer zone;
- D. Factors that determine the buffer zone credits for application scenarios and calculating buffer zones using credits;
- E. Distinguishing buffer zone posting and treated area posting, including the pre-application and post-application posting time frames for each; and
  - F. Proper choice and placement of warning signs; and (N) Category 13 Aerial Pest Control, including –
- 1. Labeling. Labeling requirements and restrictions specific to aerial application of pesticides including
  - A. Spray volumes;
  - B. Buffers and no-spray zones; and
  - C. Weather conditions specific to wind and inversions;
- Application equipment. Understand how to choose and maintain manned and unmanned aircraft equipment, either fixed or rotary wing, for aerial application, including all of the following:

- A. The importance of inspecting aerial application equipment to ensure it is in proper operating condition prior to beginning an application;
- B. Selecting proper nozzles to ensure it is in proper operating condition prior to beginning an application;
- C. Knowledge of components of an aerial pesticide application system, including pesticide hoppers, tanks, pumps, and types of nozzles;
  - D. Interpreting a nozzle flow chart;
- E. Determining the number of nozzles for intended pesticide output using nozzle flow rate chart, aircraft speed, and swath width;
- F. How to ensure nozzles are placed to compensate for uneven dispersal due to uneven airflow from wingtip vortices, helicopter rotor turbulence, and aircraft propeller turbulence;
- G. Where to place nozzles to produce the appropriate droplet size;
- H. How to maintain the application system in good repair, including pressure gauge accuracy, filter cleaning according to schedule, and checking nozzles for excessive wear;
  - I. How to calculate required and actual flow rate;
- J. How to verify flow rate using fixed timing, open timing, known distance, or a flow meter; and
  - K. When to adjust and calibrate application equipment;
- 3. Application considerations. The applicator must demonstrate knowledge of factors to consider before and during application, including all of the following:
- A. Weather conditions that could impact application by affecting aircraft engine power, take-off distance, and climb rate, or by promoting spray droplet evaporation;
- B. How to determine wind velocity, direction, and air density at the application site; and
- C. The potential impact of thermals and temperature inversions on aerial pesticide application;
- 4. Minimizing drift. The applicator must demonstrate knowledge of methods to minimize off-target pesticide movement, including all of the following:
- A. How to determine drift potential of a product using a smoke generator;
- B. How to evaluate vertical and horizontal smoke plumes to assess wind direction, speed, and concentration;
- C. Selecting techniques that minimize pesticide movement out of the area to be treated; and
- D. Documenting special equipment configurations or flight patterns used to reduce off-target pesticide drift;
- 5. Performing aerial application. The applicator must demonstrate competency in performing an aerial pesticide application, including all of the following:
- A. Selecting a flight altitude that minimizes streaking and off-target pesticide drift;
- B. Choosing a flight pattern that ensures applicator and bystander safety and proper application;
- C. The importance of engaging and disengaging spray precisely when entering and exiting a predetermined swath pattern;
- D. Tools available to mark swaths, such as global positioning systems and flags; and
- E. Recordkeeping requirements for aerial pesticide applications including application conditions if applicable; and
- 6. The applicant shall not only demonstrate competence in the category of Aerial Pest Control, but must also be certified in the proper category(ies) of use.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.120** Contents of Records Maintained by Certified Commercial Applicators, Certified Noncommercial Applicators, and Certified Public Operators **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 864-865). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. One (1) comment was received online.

COMMENT #1: Robert Brundage, with Missouri Agribusiness Association, requested that subsection (4)(N) be removed because it conflicts with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

RESPONSE: Subsection (4)(N) complies with FIFRA section 2(ee). No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.130 Requirements for a Certified Private Applicator License or Certified Provisional Private Applicator License is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 865-866). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director adopts a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.140** Certification Categories for Private Applicators and Certified Provisional Private Applicators **is adopted**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 866). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.150** Standards of Competence for the Certification of Private Applicators **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 866-870). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director adopts a rule as follows:

2 CSR 70-25.153 Stipulations and Training Requirements for Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Applicators is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 870-871). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed rule was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. Two (2) comments were made at the public hearing.

COMMENT #1: Steven Arenz, with Missouri Pest Management

Association, and Janet Preece, with Missouri Pest Management Association, both asked for clarification in the number of hours required for Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator training.

RESPONSE: The department is currently working with University of Missouri Extension to provide a structure that clarifies the required training times and content for Noncertified Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator training. The department will share clarifications as available. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**2 CSR 70-25.156** Responsibilities of Certified Commercial Applicators or Their Employers; Application Requirements, Qualifications, and Stipulations for Pesticide Technician Trainees and Pesticide Technicians **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 871-873). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on July 22, 2024, and the public comment period ended August 1, 2024. No comments were made at the public hearing. One (1) comment was received online.

COMMENT #1: Skip Kincaid asked if the removal of subsection (3)(C) would prevent technicians from gaining required experience.

RESPONSE: Subsection (3)(C) exempted certain individuals from on-the-job training during the 1990 implementation of the Pesticide Technician Program. This subsection is no longer needed. This subsection does not affect a technician's ability to gain required experience. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director rescinds a rule as follows:

### **2 CSR 70-25.160** Application for a Pesticide Dealer License is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on June

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17, 2024 (49 MoReg 873). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

### **2 CSR 70-25.170** Stipulations for a Pesticide Dealer License is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 873). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 70 – Plant Industries Chapter 25 – Pesticides

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By the authority vested in the Department of Agriculture under section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

### **2 CSR 70-25.180** Contents of Records Maintained by Pesticide Dealers **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 873-874). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

3 CSR 10-5.430 Trout Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 955-956). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from twelve (12) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated support for raising nonresident permit prices by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from four (4) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #4: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of

ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### **3 CSR 10-5.435** Migratory Bird Hunting Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 957-958). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from four (4) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual who voiced support for the regulation changes.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of

ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### **3 CSR 10-5.440** Daily Fishing Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 959-960). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from four (4) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

**3 CSR 10-5.445** Daily Small Game Hunting Permit is **amended**.

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A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 961-962). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from six (6) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from four (4) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

**3 CSR 10-5.540** Nonresident Fishing Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 963-964). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from four (4) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated support for raising nonresident permit prices by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.545** Nonresident Small Game Hunting Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 965-966). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective

#### January 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.551** Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 967-968). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from eighteen (18) individuals on the

proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from four (4) individuals who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from four (4) individuals who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated support for raising nonresident permit prices by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from five (5) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #4: The commission received comments from five (5) individuals who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.552** Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 969-970). No changes were made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals and one (1) staff on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from one (1) staff who stated the original purpose statement for this rule is no longer accurate.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments and will consider this change for future rulemaking.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.554** Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 971-972). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.559** Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 973). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule, and who stated nonresidents should not earn preference points or managed hunts should not be available to nonresidents.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.560** Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the

proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 973-974). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from ten (10) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general support for proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated support for raising nonresident permit prices by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments

COMMENT #4: The commission received comments from four (4) individuals who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated nonresident permit prices should increase by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit

prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #5: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who suggested offering a one-day nonresident permit for \$50.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.565** Nonresident Turkey Hunting Permits is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 975-976). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from four (4) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who also indicated support for raising nonresident permit prices by a larger margin, comparable to what a Missouri resident would need to pay to hunt or fish out-of-state

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Feedback is routinely received from Missouri residents who would like to see considerably higher permit prices for nonresident hunters and anglers, while feedback is

received from former Missouri residents who wish to continue hunting and fishing with resident family and friends at an affordable price. It is also recognized that nonresident hunters and anglers provide a benefit to the state in a number of ways including their support of local economies when they travel and stay in Missouri to hunt and fish. On a nationwide scale, the hunting and fishing population is declining and limiting hunting and fishing opportunity may undermine efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers, critical components in preserving North America's hunting and fishing heritage. While it is difficult to strike a balance between those who want nonresident permit prices increased and those who would like to see them reduced, much effort is made to arrive at a price believed to be fair and agreeable to most stakeholders. The commission is recommending a gradual price increase over ten (10) years at a Consumer Price Index of 75% for resident permits and 100% for non-resident and commercial permits. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

### 3 CSR 10-5.567 Nonresident Conservation Order Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 977-978). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from one (1) individual on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

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By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission

under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.570** Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 979-980). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced support for proposed changes to this rule, and who suggested offering a nonresident landowner trapping permit.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

COMMENT #2: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from one (1) individual who voiced opposition to proposed changes to this rule, and who suggested a bounty be offered on furbearers to help eliminate turkey nest predation.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individual for their comments. Bounties are costly and rarely have a measurable impact on reducing predator populations at the scale needed to improve turkey nest success. Improving the amount and quality of nesting and brood-rearing habitat continues to be the best way to positively impact turkey numbers, as quality habitat shelters turkey nests and poults from bad weather, provides escape cover from predators, and contains abundant food resources (i.e., insects). No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.576** Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 981-982). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from three (3) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from three (3) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.579** Nonresident Landowner Turkey Hunting Permits **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 983-984). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from two (2) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **3 CSR 10-5.580** Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 985-986). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1, 2025**.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Conservation Commission received comments from two (2) individuals on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: The commission received comments from two (2) individuals who voiced general opposition to proposed changes to this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the individuals for their comments.

### TITLE 3 – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10 – Conservation Commission Chapter 5 – Wildlife Code: Permits

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

**3 CSR 10-5.605** Nonresident Deer Management Assistance Program Permit **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2024 (49 MoReg 987). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective **January 1**, 2025.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

## TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 100 – Office of Quality Schools

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092 and 162.675, RSMo 2016, and section 162.720, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

### **5 CSR 20-100.110** Programs for Gifted Children **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 731-734). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

### TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 200 – Office of College and Career Readiness

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

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### **5 CSR 20-200.180** Area Career Center Service Regions **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 876-877). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.610**, Certification Requirements for Initial Administrator Certificate **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 877-879). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

## TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION Division 20 – Division of Learning Services

Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.650** Certification Requirements for Career Continuous Student Services Certificate **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 879-880). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

### TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

### Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.660** Certification Requirements for Career Education (Secondary) 7-12 Certificates **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 880-882). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

## TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.670** Certification Requirements for Career Education (Adult) Certificate **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 882-884). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under sections 302.060 and 302.171, RSMo Supp. 2024, sections 302.600 and 302.740, RSMo 2016, and 49 CFR 383.73(a), the director amends a rule as follows:

**12 CSR 10-24.325** License Denial for Suspension, Revocation, Disqualification, or Cancellation **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* 

on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 736). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under section 302.720, RSMo Supp. 2024, and section 302.765, RSMo 2016, the director amends a rule as follows:

#### 12 CSR 10-24.390 Commercial Learner's Permit is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 736-737). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under sections 302.130 and 302.132, RSMo 2016, the director amends a rule as follows:

### **12 CSR 10-24.402** Department of Revenue Instruction Permits is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 737-738). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under section 302.765, RSMo 2016, the director amends a rule as follows:

12 CSR 10-24.405 Proof of State of Domicile Requirements for

Commercial Driver License Applicants is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 738). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under sections 302.182 and 302.184, RSMo 2016, and sections 302.171, 302.181, 302.188, and 302.205, RSMo Supp. 2024, the director amends a rule as follows:

**12 CSR 10-24.430** Back of Driver License, Permits, and Nondriver License **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 738-739). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 24 – Driver License Bureau Rules

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Revenue under section 302.184, RSMo 2016, the director amends a rule as follows:

**12 CSR 10-24.480** Boater Identification Indicator on Driver or Nondriver License **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 739). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 35 – Children's Division
Chapter 71 – Rules for Residential Care
Facilities for Children

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, Children's Division, under sections 207.020 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and sections 210.493 and 210.1286, RSMo Supp. 2024, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 35-71.015 Background Checks for Personnel of Residential Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 3, 2024 (49 MoReg 798-802). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

### TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 98 – Behavioral Health Services

### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, under sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and section 208.153, RSMo Supp. 2024, the division rescinds a rule as follows:

**13 CSR 70-98.020** Prior Authorization Committee for Non-Pharmaceutical Behavioral Health Services is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 888-889). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

# TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 123 – Modular Units

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 700.010 and 700.040, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-123.080 Code for Modular Units is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 3, 2024 (49 MoReg 823). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30)

days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 3, 2024, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on July 8, 2024. No comments were received at the hearing. The commission received timely written comments in support of the amendment from Travis Pringle, Chief Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission.

COMMENT #1: Staff filed written comments supporting the amendment.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees that the proposed rule should be amended as suggested by the staff of the commission. No changes were made to the amendment as a result of this comment.

T he Secretary of State is required by sections 347.141 and 359.481, RSMo, to publish dissolutions of limited liability companies and limited partnerships. The content requirements for the one-time publishing of these notices are prescribed by statute. This listing is published pursuant to these statutes. We request that documents submitted for publication in this section be submitted in camera ready 8 1/2" x 11" manuscript by email to adrules.dissolutions@sos.mo.gov.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST MILLER/OVERFELT, INC

On August 19, 2024, Miller/Overfelt, Inc, a Missouri Corporation (the "Company"), filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on the filing date. Claims against the Company shall be mailed to:

Lorenzetti Law Firm LLC 105 East Street #14200 Parkville, MO 64152

Claims must include:

- 1) The name, address and phone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount being claimed;
- 3)The date on which the claim arose;
- 4) The basis for the claim; and
- 5) All documentation to support the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the last publication of the notice. September 9, 2024

### NOTICE OF WINDING UP OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST MISSOURI HOME SALES, LLC

On August 30, 2024, Missouri Home Sales, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("Company"), filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on the filing date. All persons and organizations must submit to:

Company c/o Andrew T. Peebles, Carnahan Evans PC 2805 S. Ingram Mill Road Springfield, Missouri 65804

A written summary of any claims against Company, including:

- 1) The claimant's name, address and telephone number;
- 2) The amount of claim;
- 3) The date(s) claim accrued (or will accrue);
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim; and
- 5) If the claim is secured, and if so, the collateral used as security.

Because of the dissolution, any claims against Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the last of filing or publication of this Notice.

### NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST GORMAN FOUNDATION

On August 22, 2024, GORMAN FOUNDATION, a Missouri nonprofit corporation, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. Dissolution was effective on August 22, 2024. Said nonprofit corporation requests that all persons and organizations who have claims against it present them immediately by letter to the corporation at:

GORMAN FOUNDATION c/o Kathleen W. Bilderback Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C. 120 S. Central Ave., Suite 1600 Clayton, MO 63105

All claims must include:

- 1) The name and address of the claimant;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The basis for the claim; and
- 4) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of GORMAN FOUNDATION, any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two years after the publication date of the notices authorized by statute, whichever is published last.

### NOTICE OF WINDING UP AND DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST PALM TREE PARTNERS, LP

Palm Tree Partners, LP, a Missouri limited partnership ("Partnership"), filed a Cancellation of Registration of Limited Partnership with the Missouri Secretary of State on September 3, 2024. In accordance with the filing of the Cancellation of Registration of Limited Partnership, and pursuant to the Missouri Uniform Limited Partnership Law, any and all claims against the Partnership should be sent by mail to:

Palm Tree Partners, LP c/o Polsinelli PC Attention: Daniel Peterson, Esq 7676 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 800 St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Each claim should include the following:

- 1) A brief description of the nature and basis for your claim;
- 2) The date(s) when the events on which your claim is based arose;
- 3) The amount of your claim;
- 4) The name, address, telephone number and email address (if applicable) of the claimant; and
- 5) Any documentation related to your claim.

Any and all claims against Partnership will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the date of the publication of this Notice.

This cumulative table gives you the latest status of rules. It contains citations of rulemakings adopted or proposed after deadline for the monthly Update Service to the *Code of State Regulations*. Citations are to volume and page number in the *Missouri Register*, except for material in this issue. The first number in the table cite refers to the volume number or the publication year – 48 (2023) and 49 (2024). MoReg refers to *Missouri Register* and the numbers refer to a specific *Register* page, R indicates a rescission, W indicates a withdrawal, S indicates a statement of actual cost, T indicates an order terminating a rule, N.A. indicates not applicable, RAN indicates a rule action notice, RUC indicates a rule under consideration, and F indicates future effective date.

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24-04	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions and agencies of state government	February 29, 2024	49 MoReg 447
24-03	Declares a State of Emergency and declares Missouri will implement the Emergency Mutual Aid Compact (EMAC) agreement with the State of Texas to provide support with border operations	February 20, 2024	49 MoReg 446
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