

EMERGENCY RULE

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 26 – Dealer Licensure**

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-26.231 Maximum Dealer Administrative Fees. *The department is amending the purpose statement, section (1), adds section (2) and adds the 2025 rates effective for the 2026 license year.*

PURPOSE: This emergency amendment establishes the maximum administrative fee collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, trailer dealers, and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, be increased annually and where to locate the calculated rates in the future. Section 301.558 RSMo, was amended August 2025 to require the inclusion of trailer dealers being able to collect the administrative fee.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The director of revenue is mandated to calculate and furnish to the public the maximum administrative fee permitted under Section 301.558, RSMo. The maximum fee is to be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Consumers and be published in the **Missouri Register** as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year. This emergency amendment is necessary to ensure public awareness and to preserve a compelling governmental interest requiring an early effective date in that the amendment informs the public of the established maximum fee to be paid on vehicles for the 2026 calendar year. The director has limited the scope of the emergency amendment to the circumstances creating the emergency. The director has followed procedures calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties and has complied with protections extended by the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. Emergency amendment filed February 4, 2026, effective February 20, 2026, expires August 18, 2026.*

*PURPOSE: Section 301.558, RSMo, requires that the maximum administrative fee collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, **trailer dealers** and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index. This rule will annually establish what, if any, maximum administrative fee may be collected by licensees.*

(1) As required by section 301.558(4), RSMo, the values in the table below are the yearly maximum administrative fees which may be collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, **trailer dealers, and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, and as published in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January 14 of each year.**

Maximum Fee (Year)	CPIAUC Increase	New Maximum Fee	Effective Licensure Year
\$500 (2021)	4.7%	\$523.50	2022
\$523.50 (2022)	8.0%	\$565.38	2023
\$565.38 (2023)	3.9%	\$587.43	2024
\$587.43 (2024)	2.9%	\$604.47	2025

\$604.47 (2025)	2.7%	\$620.79	2026
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(2) For all calendar years starting January 1, 2026, or after, the director of revenue shall compute the annual maximum administrative fee and shall post the rate as soon as practicable after January 14 of each year on the dealers and lienholders page of the department’s website at <https://dor.mo.gov/motor-vehicle/dealers-lienholders/> to comply with the provisions of section 301.558, RSMo. The new fee will be effective February 1 each year.

*AUTHORITY: sections 301.553 and 301.558, RSMo Supp. [2024] 2025. Original rule filed Feb. 21, 2022, effective Aug. 30, 2022. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency amendment filed Feb. 4, 2026, effective Feb. 20, 2026, expires Aug. 18, 2026. An emergency amendment and a proposed amendment covering the same material will be published in the March 16, 2026, issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

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

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency amendment is effective.