
EMERGENCY RULE

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2117 – Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors

Chapter 1 – General Rules

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees. The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors is proposing to amend subsection (1)(B).

PURPOSE: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo, governing the practice of electrical contracting. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Based on the division's five- (5-) year projections, the board finds it necessary to reduce renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to set all fees, by regulation, necessary to administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Therefore, the division is proposing to decrease renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses from two hundred dollars (\$200) to one hundred dollars (\$100). Renewal notices will be mailed on July 1, 2026. Without this emergency amendment, the decreased fee requirements will not be effective prior to mailing and the division will collect more revenue than it is statutorily authorized to collect. The scope of the emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. In developing this emergency amendment, the division has determined that the fee decrease is necessary for the 2026 renewal period to prevent funds from exceeding the maximum fund balance thereby resulting in a transfer from the fund to general revenue as set forth in section 324.930, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.001.10, RSMo, a compelling governmental interest is deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025, RSMo, for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the Division of Professional Registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue. The division believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed May 5, 2026, becomes effective June 1, 2026, and expires February 25, 2027.

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(1) The division establishes the following fees:

(B) Triennial Renewal Fee [~~\$200~~] \$100

AUTHORITY: section 324.910, RSMo Supp. [2017] 2025. Original rule filed Dec. 14, 2018, effective June 30, 2019. Emergency amendment filed May 5, 2026, effective June 1, 2026, and expires Feb. 25, 2027. An emergency amendment and a proposed

amendment covering this same material will be published in the June 15, 2026, issue of the **Missouri Register**.

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will save private entities approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.

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PUBLIC FISCAL NOTE

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II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimated Fiscal Impact Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Decrease in Revenue	
Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors		\$120,000
	In the Time the Emergency is Effective	\$120,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Private Entity Fiscal Note

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The total loss of revenue is based on the cost savings reflected in the Private Entity Fiscal Note filed with this rule.
2. The board utilizes a rolling five-year financial analysis process to evaluate its fund balance, establish fee structure and assess budgetary needs. The five-year analysis is based on the projected revenue, expenses and number of licensees. Based on the Office's recent five-year analysis, the Office/Division made the decision to reduce renewal fees.
3. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2027, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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PRIVATE FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

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II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost savings of compliance with the amendment by affected entities:
1,200	Triennial Renewal Fee (Fee Decrease @ \$100)	\$120,000
	In the Time the Emergency is Effective	\$120,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Table Above

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The figures reported above are based on FY26 actuals and FY 27 projections.
2. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2027, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Note: The board is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.930, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo.