

# Emergency Rules

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGISTRATION  
Division 2232—Missouri State Committee of Interpreters  
Chapter 1—General Rules**

**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2232-1.040 Fees.** The committee is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE:* This amendment reduces the renewal and reactivation fee.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT:* The State Committee of Interpreters is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo, governing the practice of sign language interpreting. Section 209.332, RSMo establishes in the state treasury a fund to be known as the “State Committee of Interpreters Fund”. The provisions of section 209.332, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two (2) times the amount of the appropriation from the committee’s fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the board requires by rule license renewal fees less frequently than yearly, then three (3) times the appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount if any, in the fund which shall lapse is the amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the fund for the preceding year. Based on the committee’s five- (5-) year projections, the committee finds it necessary to reduce renewal fees for Missouri licensed interpreters.

The Missouri State Committee of Interpreters is statutorily obligated to set all fees, by regulation, necessary to administer sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo. Pursuant to section 209.328, RSMo, the committee shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo. Therefore, the committee is proposing to decrease the renewal fees for Missouri interpreters from ninety dollars (\$90) to forty dollars (\$40) and the reactivation fee from sixty dollars (\$60) to ten dollars (\$10). Interpreter renewal notices will be mailed on December 1, 2018. Without this emergency amendment, the decreased fee requirements will not be effective prior to mailing and the committee 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 committee has determined that the fee decrease is necessary for the 2019–2020 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 209.332.2, 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 amendment, 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 committee believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed November 7, 2018, becomes effective November 7, 2018, and expires May 15, 2019.

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

(B) Annual License Renewal Fee \$90

1. Effective December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019	\$40
(E) Reactivation Fee	\$60
1. Effective December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019	\$10

*AUTHORITY:* section 43.543, 209.328.2(2), and 324.039, [RSMo 2000, and sections 43.543 and 324.039,] RSMo [Supp. 2013] 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 232-1.040. Original rule filed Feb. 18, 1999, effective July 30, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the *Code of State Regulations*. Emergency amendment filed Nov. 7, 2018, effective Nov. 17, 2018, expires May 15, 2019. An emergency amendment and a proposed amendment covering this same material will be published in the December 17, 2018, issue of the *Missouri Register*.