

**Title 15 ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
**Division 30 Secretary of State**  
**Chapter 100 [Secretary of State -] Notary Commissions**

**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT**

**15 CSR 30-100.010 Approval, Revocation and[/or] Suspension of Notary Commission.** The secretary is amending the Chapter to remove the duplicative term, revising the title, and adding a subsection (3).

*PURPOSE: This amendment updates the Chapter by removing the duplicative term "Secretary of State", adds "Approval" to the section and adds a new subsection.*

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The Secretary of State determined that this emergency rule is necessary to preserve a compelling government interest. This emergency rule is necessary to address changes made by the legislatures, which takes effect on August 28, 2020, to electronic notarization. The Secretary of State needs this emergency rule since the Executive Order issued by the Governor expired on August 28, 2020. The Secretary of State finds there is a compelling government interest, which requires this emergency action since due to the pandemic of COVID-19 in person notarization is unable to be performed for wills, powers of attorney and durable power of attorney in health care decisions.*

*A proposed rule, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the Missouri Register. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The Secretary of State believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed August 31, 2020, becomes effective September 10, 2020, and expires March 10, 2021.*

**(3) An individual who has been convicted of a felony involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, committed in the last five years, will be denied approval to be a commission.**

*AUTHORITY: section 486.605, RSMo 2020 and 486.385.2, RSMo 2016.\* Original rule filed Dec. 16, 1985, effective April 11, 1986. Amended; Filed April 17, 2017, effective Oct. 2017.*

*\*Original Authority: 486.385, RSMo 1977, amended 2004.*

*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 Secretary of State, P.O. Box 1767, 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.*