# Rules of Department of Economic Development

## Division 140—Division of Finance

### Chapter 2—Banks and Trust Companies

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PURPOSE: The Monetary Control Act of 1980 (Title I of H.R. 4986) and corresponding regulations impose, for the first time, reserve requirements which must be met by state nonmember banks. Those reserve requirements ignore and, in many cases, conflict with the reserve provisions of Missouri state law. Those conflicts render computation of reserves by state nonmember banks unduly burdensome and, in many cases, these conflicts place state nonmember banks at a disadvantage with member banks as to the amount of reserves which must be kept. This inequality suggests the need for an alteration in the interpretation of state policy on reserves. It is believed that this rule provides the alteration needed and that this proposal is justified on a number of grounds. Reserve requirements imposed by state law are not designed for monetary purposes and, therefore, have been commonly considered to be held for liquidity purposes. However, to the degree that they are needed to pay incoming cash letters and other obligations and to compensate for correspondent services, the demand balances due from other banks are, in reality, the least liquid assets of a commercial bank. Furthermore, balances would be maintained at fairly constant levels even in the absence of reserve requirements. The Monetary Control Act of 1980 and Regulations A and D suggest that a bank’s short-term liquidity needs are to be satisfied through the money markets, established borrowing sources and the Federal Reserve discount window. A reduction in the officially required level of reserves will not adversely affect the liquidity of any bank. In addition, the inequality between state and national banks deriving from the Monetary Control Act suggests the need for action on the part of the commissioner of finance and the State Banking Board under section 362.105.3, RSMo to eliminate the disadvantage accruing to state nonmember banks. Some equality in the area of reserves appears to have been the intention of the general assembly as evidenced by sections 362.215 and 362.217, RSMo. Indeed, under the latter section, the treatment accorded by this rule appears to have been mandated by the general assembly since, for reserve purposes, all state-chartered banks have been inducted into the Federal Reserve System. Finally, although no express language is contained in the Monetary Control Act of 1980, the conflicts between that Act and the Missouri reserve requirements suggest the possibility that the state reserve requirements have been legally preempted and are of no further effect.

(1) A bank or trust company may satisfy the requirements of sections 362.210 and 362.215, RSMo by maintaining that amount of reserves and in the form as it is directed to keep by the Federal Reserve Bank located in the district in which the bank or trust company is located. For purposes of this rule and section 362.225.2, RSMo, the Federal Reserve Banks located in this state are designated as approved depositories for all banks and trust companies.


PURPOSE: National banks are permitted to purchase shares in federal home loan banks and have access to the loan funds available through the federal home loan bank system; that gives national banks a competitive advantage. This rule restores competitive equality by permitting state-chartered banks to purchase shares in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines.

(1) Any state-chartered bank may purchase the minimum number of shares of stock necessary to become a member of and to borrow from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines; provided, however, that in no case may that purchase be in an amount which exceeds the bank’s legal lending limit.


4 CSR 140-2.040 Reserve Requirements/Unimpaired Capital

PURPOSE: Senate Bill 331, which was effective September 28, 1983, changed the definition of “unimpaired capital” as it appears in section 362.170, RSMo, by deleting the word “capital” from the phrase “capital reserves.” This rule indicates that state-chartered banks may include the amount in “allowance for possible loan losses,” as reflected in their official report of condition (Call Report), in the calculation of “unimpaired capital” for legal loan limit purposes. This inclusion gives state-chartered banks loan limit parity with national banks.

(1) When calculating unimpaired capital for legal loan limit purposes, banks and trust companies, effective September 28, 1983, may add the line designated as allowance for possible loan losses on the bank’s official report of condition (Call Report) to those lines previously permitted: “total equity capital” and “capital notes.”

(2) The allowance for possible loan losses will not be considered unimpaired capital for purposes of capital adequacy.


4 CSR 140-2.050 Disposition of Credit Insurance Income

PURPOSE: The practice in state-chartered banks where persons or entities other than the bank receive compensation for the sale of credit life or credit accident and health insurance can be an unsafe and unsound banking practice in that it tends to erode the fiduciary relationship between that person or entity and the bank, encourages the making of loans which are imprudent and may lead to undue pressuring of borrowers to purchase insurance. This rule assures that the bank receives the benefit from the sale of credit life or credit accident and health insurance to loan customers.

(1) Definitions.

(A) Bank means a state-chartered bank or trust company.

(B) Interest shall include:

1. Ownership through a spouse or minor child(ren);
2. Ownership through a broker, nominee or agent; or
3. Ownership through a corporation, partnership, association, joint venture or proprietorship controlled by a director, officer, employee or principal shareholder of the bank.

(C) Principal shareholder means any share holder who, directly or indirectly, owns or controls an interest of more than five percent (5%) in the bank’s outstanding shares.

(D) The terms officer, director, employee and principal shareholder shall include the spouse and minor child(ren) of that officer, director, employee or principal shareholder.

(2) Distribution of Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance Income.

(A) Except as provided in subsection (2)(B) of this rule, no bank employee, officer, director or principal shareholder may retain or receive commissions or other income from the sale of credit life or credit accident and health insurance in connection with any loan made by the bank, nor receive or retain any bonus, salary, premium or other compensation contingent upon sales of credit life or credit accident and health insurance. This income must be paid directly to the bank or trust company, to a trust of which the beneficiaries are entitled to share the proceeds in exact proportion to their ownership of the bank or trust company, to a holding company which owns all of the stock of the bank or trust company except for directors’ qualifying shares or to an affiliate of that bank which is also wholly owned by the bank’s holding company.

(B) Notwithstanding the prohibition contained in subsection (2)(A), bank employees and officers may participate in a bonus or incentive plan under which payments based on credit life insurance sales are made in cash or in kind out of the bank’s funds not more frequently than quarterly and in an amount not exceeding in any one (1) year, five percent (5%) of the recipient’s annual salary. Alternatively, bonuses paid to any one (1) individual during the year for credit life sales may not exceed five percent (5%) of the average salary of all loan officers participating in the plan and may not be paid more frequently than quarterly. All compensation under this rule shall be by board resolution which shall contain sufficient detail to permit a determination that the limits of this rule have not been exceeded. Copies of this resolution(s) shall be maintained separately for review by the Division of Finance.

(3) Responsibilities of Directors. The selection of an insurance company and the agreements between the company and the bank shall be approved by an appropriate resolution of the bank’s board of directors.


4 CSR 140-2.051 Insurance Agencies Operated by State-Chartered Banks

PURPOSE: National banks in places with populations of five thousand persons or fewer are permitted by virtue of the National Banking Act to operate insurance agencies which can sell all types of insurance. State-chartered banks have not been given specific authority for this activity leaving them at a competitive disadvantage especially where state and national banks occupy the same place with populations of five thousand persons or fewer. Expanding the authority will serve the public by providing convenient insurance services at competitive prices. This rule also clarifies permissible insurance-related activities for banks located in places with populations over five thousand. Section 362.105, RSMo explicitly empowers the director of finance, with the approval of the State Banking Board, to issue rules granting powers and authorities to state-chartered banks which would give competitive equality with federally-chartered institutions. This rule authorizes insurance agencies in state-chartered banks on the same basis as national banks are authorized.

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(1) State-chartered banks or their facilities in any place having a population of five thousand (5,000) persons or fewer according to the
last decennial census are authorized to operate insurance agencies to the extent national banks are so authorized by 12 U.S.C. 92.

(2) A state-chartered bank may lease a portion of its premises to insurance agents or agencies. Where the lease involves an officer, director, employee affiliate or principal shareholder as defined in 4 CSR 140-2.050, those lease arrangements may not be for a period longer than one (1) year and must provide reasonable compensation to the bank; a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the commissions generated shall be considered reasonable. A full accounting of the calculation of that compensation must be made and approved by the bank’s board of directors at the board’s organization meeting following the annual stockholders’ meeting; the details of the compensation, including gross commissions received by the agency, the portion received by the bank as compensation, and any fees or other payments made by the agency to the officers, directors, and principal shareholders, shall be entered into the board’s minutes and disclosed to the shareholders at the annual shareholders’ meeting.

(3) Income from the sale of any credit-related insurance shall be treated as though it were income from the sale of credit life insurance according to 4 CSR 140-2.050.


**4 CSR 140-2.053 Fees Per Section 408.052, RSMo**

**PURPOSE:** This rule draws attention to the provisions of section 408.052, RSMo as they relate to fees taken by insiders in connection with real estate secured loans.

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(1) Section 408.052, RSMo, which concerns loans secured by first mortgages on residential real estate, prohibits a lender from charging, requiring or receiving fees of any nature with certain exceptions. Those exceptions include actual expenses paid to any person or entity other than an officer, employee or director of the lender or a business in which an officer, employee or director owns any substantial interest. Accordingly, a bank may not make a separate identifiable charge to a customer for any services performed by it or any of its officers, directors or employees or any business in which any officer, director or employee has a substantial interest.

(2) It should be noted that P.L. 96-221, 12 U.S.C. 1735f-7 eliminated the limitation on the number of points as well as interest rates which may be assessed on first mortgage residential real estate loans which are federally related mortgages. As all Missouri banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), all first mortgage residential real estate loans made by Missouri banks, by definition, are federally related. Accordingly, it would be acceptable for a bank to permit services, such as abstract and appraisal services, to be performed by an officer, director or employee or business in which these persons hold a substantial interest and then add the cost to the points so that the finance charge and annual percentage rate reflect these costs. In this way, no separate identifiable charge is assessed and section 408.052, RSMo will not be violated, in our opinion.


**4 CSR 140-2.055 Purchase of Bank Owned Life Insurance**

**PURPOSE:** The Division of Finance routinely receives inquiries about the purchase of life insurance. Some bankers indicate they have considered purchasing life insurance policies and treating the cash surrender value as a significant portion of the bank’s capital account. A bank may, within the bank’s incidental powers, purchase life insurance reasonably related to a legitimate bank interest. A bank may not purchase life insurance for investment purposes. This rule sets guidelines for the purchase of bank owned life insurance.

(1) The powers and authorities of banks and trust companies (bank) are set out in section 362.105, RSMo. This statute is specific in the type of investments authorized by banks and it does not include the purchase of life insurance for the bank’s own account as an investment. Accordingly, any purchase of insurance is allowed only if it is within the incidental powers of a bank or it is reasonably related to a legitimate bank interest such as the interest in protecting itself against loss.

(2) A bank may purchase life insurance to indemnify itself against the loss of key management personnel. The amount of insurance purchased must be reasonable in relation to the size and needs of the bank. Also, the board of directors must document the basis upon which it determines who qualifies to be covered by the insurance. The board must document the basis for determining the amount of insurance needed to indemnify the bank against the death of each individual. The bank must document and be able to demonstrate an insurable interest and a legitimate need when insuring a key person. The authority to hold such a policy lapses if, because of a change in employment status or responsibilities, the individual is no longer considered a key person.

(3) A bank may purchase life insurance in conjunction with providing employee compensation and benefits or when the insurance is paid in part to the bank and to the employee, which is commonly referred to as split dollar insurance. A bank may also purchase life insurance in connection with an employee compensation and benefit plan. The bank’s funding obligation must be reasonable and the projected cash flow from a life insurance policy must not substantially exceed the projected liabilities to fund the compensation or benefit program. Such life insurance policies may be held only so long as the bank’s liability under the associated compensation or benefit plan continues.

(4) A bank may purchase, at the bank’s expense, insurance on the life of a borrower to protect its interest in the event of the death of the borrower. The maximum amount of insurance should not exceed the principal balance of the borrower’s obligation. Similarly, a bank may take security interest in an existing policy. In no event may the bank’s
In order to make a loan based on the availability of the insurance proceeds for repayment of the loan.

(5) Accounting for bank owned life insurance policies must be consistent with the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles. However, in no event may a bank carry the value of that policy as an asset on its books in an amount which exceeds the current cash surrender value of the policy.

(6) The cash surrender value of the policy represents funds due from a corporation and therefore may not exceed the limit on loans to one (1) borrower set by section 362.170, RSMo. The legal loan limit also will apply to the aggregate book value of all policies, including subsequent earnings, which are purchased from the same company. The bank should examine the financial condition of the insurance company before purchasing the policy and maintain access to and periodically review recent financial statements of the insurance company. Finally, if the aggregate cash surrender value of all these policies owned by the bank is large in relation to the bank’s total capital account, these amounts will be considered a concentration of credit.


4 CSR 140-2.060 Investment in Fixed Assets

**PURPOSE:** Section 362.105.1(9), RSMo requires banks and trust companies to obtain the approval of the commissioner of finance before acquiring real estate for use as bank premises. The Division of Finance has consistently followed two informal policies under this statute. First, a bank is normally required to limit its investment in fixed assets to fifty percent of its capital accounts. Second, a bank seeking to expend funds to remodel, refurnish or reequip its existing banking premises has been required to obtain approval from the commissioner. This rule formalizes the former policy and modifies the latter policy.

(1) An application under section 362.105.1(9), RSMo to purchase real property ordinarily will be approved if the applicant’s investment in fixed assets, including real estate, building and furniture and fixtures, after the proposed expenditure, will be less than fifty percent (50%) of its unimpaired capital as defined in section 362.170, RSMo. Each application will be decided after an analysis of safety and soundness factors including capital, assets, management, earnings and liquidity.

(2) Investments in programs to remodel previously acquired bank premises or to purchase furniture or equipment for use in the bank’s premises will not require the approval of the commissioner unless the aggregate of all investment in fixed assets, including real estate, building, furniture and fixtures, after the planned investment, will exceed fifty percent (50%) of unimpaired capital as defined in section 362.170, RSMo.

(3) Whether or not an application is required as described above, no bank or trust company may, without the approval of the commissioner, make any acquisition of real property which will result in its investment in fixed assets exceeding fifty percent (50%) of its unimpaired capital.


4 CSR 140-2.065 Bank Investment in Real Estate Development Corporations

**PURPOSE:** Senate Bill 52 was approved by the governor and took effect on September 28, 1985. The bill amended section 362.106, RSMo to permit banks and trust companies to make certain investments in real estate development corporations. This rule establishes guidelines under section 362.106, RSMo which permit banks and trust companies to make certain investments in real estate development corporations and clarifies unclear provisions of the law.

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(1) For purposes of this rule, a real estate development corporation (REDC) shall mean any corporation whose activities are limited to managing or owning agricultural property, subdividing and developing real property and building residential housing or commercial improvements on that property and owning, renting, leasing, managing, operating for income and selling property which the REDC has developed and improved.

(2) A bank may invest in the stock of an REDC; provided—

(A) Within thirty (30) days of investing, the bank advises the office of the commissioner of finance of the name of the REDC, the amount of this investment and related loans, lines of credit and guarantees and the location and general description of the principal projects of the REDC;

(B) The REDC shall not engage in a joint venture with any executive officer or principal shareholder of the bank or any related interest of the bank as those terms are defined in Regulation O of the Federal Reserve Board (12 CFR 215);

(C) The bank’s total of investments and extensions of credit in all REDCs shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the bank’s assets;

(D) The bank’s total equity investment in any one (1) real estate project shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of its unimpaired capital; for purposes of this subsection, the investments in all REDC joint ventures on a given project shall be aggregated;

(E) The real estate owned by the REDC shall be located—1) in the same county or a county adjoining that county where the main banking house of the bank is located or 2) in the bank’s local community as defined by the Community Reinvestment Act (12 U.S.C. 2901); provided, however, that this real estate may be located anywhere in Missouri or in any state adjoining Missouri with the prior approval of the director of the Division of Finance; and

(F) The REDC shall obtain proper documentation and perfected security interests on all projects.

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(3) Subject to the provisions of section (4) of this rule, a bank may extend credit up to its legal loan limit to each REDC in which it has invested.

(4) Extensions of credit by a bank to an REDC shall be subject to the attribution and aggregation rules contained in 4 CSR 140-2.080.

(5) A bank’s investment in an REDC will be subject to the same review standards as any other investment. Examiners will be reviewing for solvency of the corporation and all other factors which might be pertinent to determining the value of the investment.


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**4 CSR 140-2.067 Community Development Corporations**

**PURPOSE:** Senate Bill 688 of the 86th General Assembly added subdivision (14) to subsection 1. of section 362.105, RSMo authorizing banks to make limited investments in community development corporations. This rule sets guidelines for these investments.

(1) A bank or trust company may invest in the debt or equity instruments of a community development corporation. Unless this investment meets the requirements of section (2) of this rule, it should be treated as a charitable contribution and charged off the bank’s books.

(2) A bank may carry an investment as is described in section (1) as an asset on its books; provided—

A) The total amount invested by the bank in any one (1) community development corporation project does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), the bank shall obtain a current appraisal prepared by an independent qualified appraiser to substantiate the fair market value of the real property; provided that if such property has a recorded value of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or less, an evaluation shall be performed and placed in file. For purposes of this section, the evaluation must: a) be in writing; b) be dated; c) describe the real estate, its condition, and both current and projected use; d) list the sources of information; e) describe analysis and supporting information; f) give an estimate of market value based, as appropriate, on cost and income, and any limiting conditions; and g) provide the name, address, and signature of preparer, who must have real estate training or experience, knowledge of the market and have been independent of the loan decision.

B) The policy was based on an incorrect interpretation of section 362.165, RSMo. This rule replaces that policy with one requiring banks and trust companies to account for other real estate in a manner which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles.

**4 CSR 140-2.070 Accounting for Other Real Estate**

**PURPOSE:** For years this division has required banks and trust companies to charge off other real estate over a period of six years. The policy was based on an incorrect interpretation of section 362.165, RSMo. This rule replaces that policy with one requiring banks and trust companies to account for other real estate in a manner which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles.

(1) For the purposes of this rule, other real estate shall include real property which is purchased by the bank under judicial or non-judicial foreclosure where the real property was security for debts previously contracted, which is purchased by the bank to protect its interest in debts previously contracted, which is acquired by the bank in partial or complete satisfaction of debts previously contracted, or which is owned by the bank and which has been, but is no longer, used or intended to be used as bank premises.

(2) Other real estate should be booked or accounted for at the lower of—

A) The book value of the real estate (or the loan to which it is attributable, plus allowable expenses and less any previous direct write-down unearned interest) or b) the fair market value of the real estate at the date of the transfer to that category. Where the other real estate is attributable to debts previously contracted, any excess of the bank’s investment in the loan over the fair market value of the real property must be charged against the reserve for loan losses. Additional charge-offs after foreclosure should be charged to other operating expenses. Examiners may classify any portion of the other real estate carried on the bank’s books.

B) The project must be of civic, community or public nature and should not be exclusively private or entrepreneurial.

**4 CSR 140-2.080 Legal Loan Limit**

**PURPOSE:** Section 362.170, RSMo limits the amount which may be loaned to “any individual, partnership, corporation, or body politic.” Section 362.170.2(c), RSMo requires that certain loans be aggregated for the purpose of determining whether the limit on loans to a certain entity has been exceeded. Thus, the law states that liabilities of an individual, partnership or corporation must be aggregated with all loans made for the
benefit of that individual, partnership or corporation. This office will attempt to effectuate the strong public policy evidenced by the law which is to prevent a bank from becoming overextended to any single concern. Recently, we have witnessed several departures from this public policy and sound banking principles with potentially disastrous results. In order to comply with this section of law, a bank must know which loans should be aggregated and treated as a single line of credit and which loans may be treated separately. This rule establishes some guidelines for compliance with the statute and formalizes the existing policy of the Division of Finance.

(1) Rule. The obligations of two (2) or more corporations, partnerships or individuals, or a combination, shall be aggregated pursuant to the following guidelines:

(A) If the proceeds of loans to two (2) or more entities were used for the benefit of a single individual or enterprise, the loans shall be aggregated; and

(B) If two (2) or more entities are effectively operating as separate departments or divisions of a single enterprise, loans to these entities shall be aggregated.

(2) Factors. The decision to aggregate two (2) or more loans under this rule shall be made after considering all relevant factors, including the following:

(A) The extent to which the loans are made to borrowers controlled by the same shareholder or group of shareholders;

(B) The degree to which the bank is relying on a single entity as the source of repayment;

(C) The degree to which one (1) individual, or small group of individuals, dominates management decisions of two (2) or more borrowers;

(D) The proportionate dependence of one (1) borrower upon another as a market for, or supplier of, goods or services;

(E) The extent to which proceeds of a loan to one (1) obligor will flow to the obligor of other loans; and

(F) The degree to which repayment of one (1) loan is secured by or dependent upon moneys to be paid by the obligor of other loans.

(3) Examples.

(A) Corporation A derives all of its income from the production of sausage. Its entire production is sold each year to corporation B whose income is one hundred percent (100%) derived from the retail marketing of this sausage. A and B are owned or controlled by the same individual or group of individuals. The Division of Finance would treat A and B as a single enterprise and loans to A would be aggregated with loans to B to determine compliance with the legal loan limit.

(B) A and B corporations are owned by the same individuals but operated independently. A is engaged in the retail supply business and B is exclusively engaged in farm machinery. A loan to A would not be attributed to B unless the proceeds were loaned or paid over to B by A or unless the bank looks primarily to one (1) corporation for repayment of both debts.

(C) One (1) individual owns three (3) corporations which are primarily engaged in the construction business. Corporation A holds title to real estate (a warehouse), corporation B holds title to construction equipment and corporation C is an operating company which borrows for inventory, receivables, payroll (work in progress). Loans to these three (3) corporations would be combined since they are effectively operating as separate departments or divisions of a single enterprise.

(D) Corporation A has substantial indebtedness and needs additional capital funds. Corporation B is formed by the principals of corporation A for the single purpose of acquiring certain assets from corporation A and leasing them back to A. The Division of Finance would treat A and B as a single enterprise and loans to A would be aggregated with loans to B to determine compliance with the legal loan limit.

(E) Assume all the same facts that are set forth in subsection (3)(D), with the exception that the entity acquiring the property to be leased back is a large independent corporation in the leasing business. Loans to B would not be attributed to A if it is determined the sale lease back is an arms-length business transaction.

(F) An individual borrows money to purchase stock or indebtedness in a closely held corporation. The credit would be attributed to the corporation if the corporation, directly or indirectly, receives the proceeds and if there were no source of repayment other than the successful operation of the corporation.

(G) Assume the same situation as set forth in subsection (3)(F), except the loan to the individual is secured by readily marketable stock of a publicly held corporation. Obligations of individuals which are secured by readily marketable securities of a publicly held corporation will not be aggregated with indebtedness of the corporation which issued the securities.

(4) Effect on Existing Credit. This rule, until January 1, 1984, shall not affect any credit in existence on September 11, 1982 which, absent this rule, would have been in compliance with the previous policy toward attribution of loans; provided that an extension to January 1, 1985 may be obtained from the Division of Finance upon the bank’s demonstration, in writing, that an undue hardship would result.


4 CSR 140-2.081 Legal Loan Limit—Limited Partnerships

PURPOSE: This rule removes the confusion surrounding the legal loan limit as it relates to limited partnerships and certain joint ventures, eliminates any lingering effects of earlier interpretations (rulings number 19 and 37) and states this division’s policy toward this subject.

(1) While loans to general partnerships shall be considered, for legal loan limit purposes, loans to each member of the partnership, this rule does not apply to limited partners in limited partnerships unless limited partners act as general partners by undertaking duties or responsibilities associated with running the business.

(2) This rule shall not be construed to limit attribution which would be required by application of 4 CSR 140-2.080 Legal Loan Limit.

(3) A corporation or other entity serving as a general partner in any limited or general partnership shall be attributed any loan made to or for the benefit of the partnership.


4 CSR 140-2.082 Legal Loan Limit as Amended by HB 408

PURPOSE: Effective September 28, 1985 section 362.170, RSMo was amended by HB 408. This rule restates the law and declares this office’s position concerning the amendment.

(1) The Legal Loan Limit as Amended. Section 362.170, RSMo provides that the legal loan limits will not apply to loans “. . . to the extent they are secured by a segregated deposit account in the lending bank if the lending bank has obtained a perfected security interest in such account.” Stated differently, a bank does not count against its legal loan limit the portion of any loan which is one hundred percent (100%) secured by a perfected security interest in deposits in the bank. For example, consider a bank with a one (1) million dollar legal loan limit. If a borrower pledges a certificate of deposit (CD) in the lending bank in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), the bank could lend up to one million one hundred thousand dollars (the one (1) million legal loan limit plus the one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) which is fully secured by the CD).

(2) Perfected Security Interest. In order to expand the legal loan limit per the amendment of section 362.170, RSMo, the bank must perfect the security interest. This will ordinarily require actual possession of any CDs or passbooks and the bank will be expected to complete any other steps in the perfection process.


4 CSR 140-2.090 Originating Trustees

PURPOSE: Section 362.116, RSMo permits a state-chartered bank, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, to become an originating trustee which can originate trust accounts to be administered by a bank or trust company with full fiduciary powers, known as the contracting trustee. This rule sets out the information which the commissioner will require of an applicant and declares the criteria the commissioner will use in considering the application.

(1) Application. Applications for the commissioner’s approval to become an originating trustee are available from the offices of the Division of Finance, P.O. Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102. The application will require, as minimum information, the name and address of the applicant institution, the name of the employee of the applicant institution who will be designated as trust officer, the name and address of the proposed contracting trustee, a certified copy of the contracting trustee’s authorization to act as a trustee, a copy of the contract between the originating trustee and the contracting trustee and a copy of the board resolution calling for the establishment of the contract.

(2) Criteria. In considering an application to become an originating trustee, the commissioner will consider the following:

(A) Whether the contracting trustee is supervised by either a state or federal bank regulatory agency; and

(B) Whether termination provisions in the contract will protect the customer which, for purposes of this rule, shall mean the grantor, known beneficiaries or any other interested party. These provisions shall include prohibiting termination unless—1) a successor trustee has accepted appointment as trustee, 2) the customer has rescinded the trust, 3) a court has appointed a successor trustee or 4) any other provision providing comparable protections.

(3) Affidavit of Originating Trustees. Upon request of the contracting trustee, the originating trustee may provide an affidavit declaring that the contracting trustee has authority to act concerning a specific trust. The affidavit shall be signed by an officer of the originating trustee and shall be in essentially the following form: (Name of Officer), first being sworn, states that s/he is an officer in (Name of Originating Trustee) which has authority to act as originating trustee per section 362.116, RSMo, and that said institution has contracted with (Name of Contracting Trustee) to provide trust services in connection with the trust of (Name of Trust). Further affiant saith not.


APPLICATION TO BECOME AN ORIGINATING TRUSTEE

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Street and Number

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II. Applicant Employee Designated as Trust Officer

Name | Title

III. PROPOSED CONTRACTING TRUSTEE

Name of Bank or Trust Company

Street and Number

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IV. Attach a "certified" copy of proposed Contracting Trustee's authorization to act as a trustee.
V. Attach a "certified" copy of the contract between the Originating Trustee and the Contracting Trustee.

VI. Attach a "certified" copy of a board resolution authorizing the agreement with the Contracting Trustee.

Signature of Authorized Officer

Name of Officer Authorized to Make Application

Title

Telephone Number

Date

INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

One originally signed copy of the completed application is to be forwarded to the Missouri Division of Finance, Post Office Box 716, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and a copy to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank. A complete copy should be retained by the Bank.

You may provide any information in addition to that requested in this application which, in your opinion, might aid in the disposition of your proposal. Additional information may be required of the applicant after review of the application.

All information submitted by the applicant will be treated as confidential by this Division.
SAMPLE RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF APPLICANT BANK

The Board of Directors of the Applicant Bank, at a meeting duly called and held on _______________ adopted the following Resolution:

(date)

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President and the Cashier or Secretary of the Bank are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with

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pursuant to which said bank will act as a contracting trustee for this Bank;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said officers are authorized and directed to make application to the Commissioner of Finance for approval of this bank's proposal to act as originating trustee according to the terms of the contract with

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and to submit, in support of such application, such information as shall be necessary to induce the Commissioner of Finance to approve said application.

The undersigned, ______________________, hereby certifies that the foregoing resolutions were approved by the Board of Directors of

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at a meeting duly held on _______________ and that such resolution has not been rescinded or modified and is duly entered in the minutes books of

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(SEAL)

(Secretary or Cashier)

__________________________

(Date)
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4 CSR 140-2.095 Standards for Certain Fiduciary Investments

PURPOSE: House Bill 105/480 of the 87th General Assembly amended section 362.550.5., RSMo to allow a bank or trust company to purchase, in a fiduciary capacity, state or political subdivision securities underwritten by it, its parent or affiliated companies, but subject to investment standards set by the director of the Division of Finance. The purpose of this rule is to set those standards.

(1) The standards of prudence and care established by subsection 456.520.1., RSMo, must be followed by a bank or trust company when purchasing, in a fiduciary capacity, state or political subdivision securities (securities) underwritten by it, its parent or affiliated companies.

(2) This prudence and care will require such determinations as are appropriate for the type of transaction involved including a consideration of the resource and liabilities of the obligor and a determination that the obligor possesses the capacity to make all required payments.

(3) The securities must be general obligations or revenue bonds of the issuing entity.

(4) These securities, at the time of purchase, must be rated in the two (2) highest grades by a nationally recognized bond rating service.


4 CSR 140-2.110 Management and Other Fees Paid by State-Chartered Banks

PURPOSE: This rule formalizes the policy of the Division of Finance toward bonuses, management fees, consultant’s fees and other fees paid by state-chartered banks to officers, directors, shareholders or their related interests which do not provide commensurate services. This rule is not intended to establish salary policy for active salaried officers.

(1) Payments of bonuses, other than to full-time salaried employees, management fees, consultant’s fees and other fees which bear little or no relationship to the type, level, quality or value of services received, when paid to officers, directors, shareholders or their related interest are unsafe and unsound as they can result in dissipation of earnings and capital, have adverse effects on the financial interests of minority shareholders and, in some cases, may result in a finding by the Internal Revenue Service or preferential dividends with the bank being held liable for additional income taxes.

(2) The cash-flow requirements of the stockholder, whether to service the acquisition debt or otherwise, may not be considered in establishing management fees, consultant’s fees or other fees. These cash-flows, instead, should be generated from outside sources or from a prudent dividend policy which must be consistent with the bank’s need for an adequate capital structure.

(3) Management fees, consultant’s fees and other fees paid by state-chartered banks must be based on and bear a direct relationship to the fair market value of the services received. The bank may purchase and pay for only the services that meet the legitimate needs of the bank. The provider must possess the necessary expertise to deliver the services. The provider may recover overhead costs to the extent that the costs represent a legitimate and integral part of the services provided.

(4) State-chartered banks which pay management and consultant fees to insiders or related interests will be required to maintain permanent records in sufficient detail to indicate to the directors and bank examiners the specific services which were performed and the basis upon which the costs were assessed. State bank examiners will review all these fees to identify instances where they are excessive. In those cases where the fees are not properly documented, where the amounts cannot be justified, or both, it will be the responsibility of the directors to obtain appropriate documentation or to seek reimbursement.

(5) Banks in chain banking organizations or owned by multibank holding companies frequently pay management fees, consulting fees or other fees to insiders and their interests on a pro rata basis. However, the pro rata method is not an appropriate method of allocation in all cases. To assist in allocating these fees, this rule includes a list of some of the more common types of services which may be rendered. Opposite each of these services is a classification indicating how the expense normally should be billed. These guidelines are not absolutes but deviations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for compliance with the intention of this rule.

Classification of Holding Company Expenses

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Regulatory relations and planning
Pro rata basis

General legal services
Pro rata basis

Specific legal service (lawsuits, court proceedings, administrative hearings, briefs, opinions)
Individual subsidiary billing

Marketing operations—research
Pro rata basis

Marketing development and advertising programs—general
Pro rata basis

Marketing development and advertising programs—specific (for example, de novo bank)
Individual subsidiary billing

Security measures and procedures
Individual subsidiary billing

Investment advice
Individual subsidiary billing

Money desk operations
Individual subsidiary billing

Holding company occupancy costs
Pro rata basis

AUTHORITY: section 361.105, RSMo 1986.*

4 CSR 140-2.115 Normal Business Trade Area
(Rescinded February 26, 1993)


4 CSR 140-2.120 Identification of Branches
PURPOSE: In 1983, the general assembly amended the Missouri bank facility law, section 362.107, RSMo, to permit two or more banks located in the same county to merge and retain all branching rights possessed by the respective banks prior to the merger. The numerous mergers which have occurred since the change have heightened the questions which have been raised concerning the public’s perception of banking offices. Some concern has been expressed that depositors may exceed the limit of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance coverage by depositing excess amounts in two offices of the same bank which they perceive to be different banks. These questions arise because of the understandable wish of banks to identify with the community in which the branch is located by naming the branch after that community or retaining the name of the merged bank. This rule sets standards for accurate marketing policies concerning branches of banks and it not intended to curtail creative marketing by banks.

(1) A bank shall avoid the use of any marketing tools including, but not limited to, signs, print media or broadcast media which foster a belief that any branch is a separately chartered or organized bank.

(2) All official bank documents, including, but not limited to, checks, cashier’s checks, loan applications and certificates of deposit, must bear the name of the bank, reference to any branch name on an official document may not be more prominent than the name of the bank.

AUTHORITY: section 361.105, RSMo 1986.*

4 CSR 140-2.125 Facilities Available Under Section 362.107, RSMo as Revised by 1956 Legislation
(Rescinded February 26, 1993)


4 CSR 140-2.126 Branch Banking
PURPOSE: Under the McFadden Act, 12 USC 36, national banks are authorized to branch only to the extent state banks may branch. Federal courts have recently ruled that national banks are no longer bound by Missouri branch banking laws. This rule grants equal branching rights to state banks and trust companies to ensure competitive equality with national banks.

Editor’s Note: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of this rule in its entirety would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. The entire text of the material referenced has been filed with the secretary of state. This material may be found at the Office of the Secretary of State or at the head quarters of the agency and is available to any interested person at a cost established by state law.

(1) Banks and trust companies, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, may establish, maintain and operate branches without restriction as to location or number.

(2) A bank or trust company seeking to establish a branch shall make application to the commissioner on forms as the commissioner may provide. The commissioner shall consider—
(A) The convenience, needs and welfare of the people of the community and area served;
(B) The financial strength of the banking institution making application for the branch in relation to the cost of establishing and maintaining the branch; and
(C) Whether other banking institutions will be seriously injured by the approval of the application for a branch at the location specified.

# 4 CSR 140-2—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Division 140—Division of Finance**

**APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH**

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**BANK REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS APPLICATION:**

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**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES) OF APPLICANT BANK**

The Board of Directors of the Applicant Bank at a meeting duly called and held on [Date] adopted the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS, it is the sense of this meeting that application should be made on behalf of this Bank to the State Banking Supervisor and to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for written consent to establish a branch at [Street Address] in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and appropriate state statutes and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, That the President or Vice President and the Cashier or Secretary of this Bank are hereby authorized and directed to make application on behalf of this Bank to the State Banking Supervisor and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish a branch at [Street Address], and to submit in connection therewith information on the several factors enumerated in State and Federal Statutes and to provide such assurances as may be required for the purpose of inducing the State Banking Supervisor and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to grant their written consent to the establishment of a branch as indicated in this Resolution."

The above Resolution has not been rescinded or modified and has been duly entered in the minutes of the Applicant Bank.

**NAME AND LOCATION OF APPLICANT BANK**

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**CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS**

(7/31/01) Matt Blunt
Secretary of State
INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Schedules or inserts may be attached to this application whenever the space provided is insufficient. Such attached schedules or inserts are a part of this application and should be on paper the same size as this page. Applications are to be securely bound.

Copies of the completed application are to be forwarded to the State Banking Supervisor and the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Region in which the Bank is located. A complete copy should be retained by the Bank.

Requests for clarification as to what information is necessary to complete this application should be directed to the State Banking Supervisor and to the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Region in which the applicant is located.

You may provide any information in addition to that requested in this application which, in your opinion, might aid in the disposition of your proposal. However, any such unsolicited information will be accepted for consideration with the understanding that it may be made public.

Complete responses to all questions in this application will expedite processing.

In preparing your application, keep in mind that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation deems that public policy warrants making all information submitted to it in connection with your application available for public review unless it is confidential in nature and it qualifies for exemption under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). The Corporation has determined that the following application information is likely to be of such confidential nature, meeting any of the three following categories:

1. Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).
2. Personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)).
3. Information contained in the application form which is in the nature of examination report information (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify the information submitted with the proposal which it deems CONFIDENTIAL clearly and on separate pages. However, the determination of the question of confidentiality and the discretion to release information submitted to it which is exempt resides with the Corporation and the State Banking Supervisor and the specific information you indicate to be confidential may be made available for public review after consideration.
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL

1. A bankruptcy clause should be included in leases. An example of such a clause follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions contained in this lease, in the event the Lessor is closed or taken over by the banking authority of the State of Missouri or other bank supervisory authority, the Lessor may terminate the lease only with the concurrence of such banking authority or other bank supervisory authority, and any such authority shall in any event have the election either to continue or to terminate the lease; Provided, that in the event this lease is terminated, the maximum claim of Lessor for damages or indemnity for injury resulting from the rejection or abandonment of the unexpired term of the lease shall in no event be in an amount exceeding the rent reserved by the lease, without acceleration, for the year next succeeding the date of the surrender of the premises to the Lessor, or the date of re-entry of the Lessor, whichever first occurs, whether before or after the closing of the bank, plus an amount equal to the unpaid rent accrued, without acceleration up to such date."

2. The bank, in establishing this new office, will develop external security procedures and install security devices in compliance with Part 326 of the Corporation's Rules and Regulations.

3. Any payment to related parties must be fully detailed and supported.

4. The Corporation is responsible for consideration of environmental impact under the National Environmental Policy Act. Please complete the following questions regarding environmental factors:

   a) Describe zoning restrictions in effect for the site of the proposed branch and any conflict between those restrictions and the bank's plans.

   b) How will the proposal affect traffic patterns in the area? Describe how plans for parking, drive-up windows, and entrance to and exit from the branch will increase or decrease traffic hazards and/or congestion in the area.

   c) Describe ways in which the project might contribute to energy conservation efforts. For example, will customers have to travel a shorter distance to do their banking or are there plans to assure that the proposed or existing building is energy efficient?

   d) Describe any other factors in connection with the proposal that are recognized as having either a positive or an adverse influence on the environment.

5. A determination must be made as to whether the application involves a district, site, building, structure, or object which is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The applicant will be provided by the Corporation with specific instructions which are to be followed to aid in the determination.
## Chapter 2—Banks and Trust Companies

### FIXED ASSET EXPENDITURES

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**HOW MUCH WILL THE TEMPORARY QUARTERS COST?**

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SUBMIT A PLOT OF THE LAND. IF THE LAND IS TO BE PURCHASED, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE OPTION TO PURCHASE. IF LAND AND/OR BUILDINGS ARE TO BE LEASED, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE OPTION TO LEASE AND THE PROPOSED LEASE. IF LEASED, STATE WHETHER THE LEASE SHOULD BE TREATED AS A CAPITALIZED LEASE UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES. IF NOT, EXPLAIN WHY NOT.

LIST IN DETAIL ANY PLANS OF THE BANK TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING OR OTHER FIXED ASSETS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT PROPOSAL. (IF NONE, TO STATE.)

PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF BUILDING, LANDSCAPING, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT. INCLUDE A BUILDING COST ESTIMATE FROM A CONTRACTOR. STATE THE NUMBER OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED SQUARE FEET IN THE BUILDING.

WILL THE BANK'S TOTAL FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT COMPLY WITH STATUTORY OR POLICY LIMITATION WHEN AND IF THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED? IF NOT, STATE HOW THE BANK WILL BRING ITSELF INTO COMPLIANCE.
RELATIONSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE BANK

ARE ANY OF THE SELLERS OR LESSORS OF LAND, BUILDINGS, OR EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE OTHERWISE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICANT? YES NO

(If yes, complete the following table.)

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IF FIXED ASSETS ARE TO BE PURCHASED FROM A RELATED PARTY, EVIDENCE OF THE REASONABLENESS OF THE COST(S) MUST BE PROVIDED. ATTACH COPIES OF BIDS, INDEPENDENT APPRAISALS AND/OR OTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.

MANAGEMENT

DESCRIBE THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE OFFERED AT THE BRANCH.

HAS THE BANK SELECTED A BRANCH MANAGER? IF SO, PLEASE NAME THE MANAGER AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HIS OR HER BANKING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. IF THE REVELATION OF THE MANAGER'S IDENTITY MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HIS OR HER PRESENT EMPLOYMENT, PLEASE REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND SUBMIT THE NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS UNDER SEPARATE COVER.
Chapter 2—Banks and Trust Companies

ADEQUACY OF THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Are there any plans to increase the capital structure other than through retained earnings?  
- YES  NO  [If YES, give details]

ESTIMATED DEPOSITS

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The above estimates are based on the following data and assumptions.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete only if new capital stock is being issued in connection with the subject proposal.

A. Does the bank propose to directly or indirectly finance the purchase of capital stock by a director, officer, or 5% stockholder?  
- YES  NO  [If YES, give details]

B. Is each stockholder being offered new capital stock on a pro rata basis with his/her current holdings?  
- YES  NO  [If NO, fully describe the manner in which the new stock will be issued]
# FUTURE EARNINGS PROSPECTS

Average deposits for the second and third years are computed by adding figures at the end of the preceding year to the totals at the end of the subject year and dividing by two.

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**LESS:**
- Fixed assets of:  
  - Land  
  - Building  
  - Furniture and equipment  
  - Legal and operating reserves

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**INCOME:**
- Interest on Loans (%)  
- Interest on securities (%)  
- Other income

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A. DESCRIBE THE TRADE TERRITORY WHICH THE PROPOSED BRANCH WILL SERVE.

B. COMPETITION (List all banking offices now serving the trade territory to be served by the proposed branch. Include a map of the trade territory pinpointing the location of the main office, existing branches, the proposed branch, and the location of offices of competing banks.)

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LIST THE NAME AND LOCATION OF ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OTHER THAN BANKS, NOW SERVING THE TRADE AREA TO BE SERVED. (Include Savings and Loan Associations, Credit Unions, and Finance Companies.)

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Describe the area surrounding the branch. Is it primarily residential, commercial and industrial or a combination of these types of development? What commercial businesses are in the immediate vicinity? List employers in the vicinity and the number of persons employed by each firm. Describe any employers or commercial businesses which are expected to start-up or close down in the foreseeable future.

Section 345.8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Rules and Regulations requires that the assessment of the record of performance under the Community Reinvestment Act be taken into account in connection with this application. The applicant must discuss its record, as well as any expected changes in its performance, in helping meet the credit needs of its entire community, including low and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with the safe and sound operation of the bank. With respect to the proposed branch, indicate what policies or specific programs have been developed or will be implemented to help meet the expected or anticipated credit needs of the community.

Indicate the date on which the board of directors last reviewed the bank's Community Reinvestment Act Statement and submit a copy of said Statement. Date:

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4 CSR 140-2.127 Branch Banking—ATMs

PURPOSE: On September 30, 1996, federal law (12 U.S.C. 36) was amended to state that automated teller machines and remote service units were not branches, eliminating the need for regulatory approval. This rule restores parity between state and national banks.

The term “branch” in section 362.107, RSMo does not include an automated teller machine, a point of sale device, a cash dispensing machine, or similar unmanned banking terminal. Accordingly, it is not necessary to obtain the approval of the commissioner of finance to establish or relocate such a device.


4 CSR 140-2.130 Securities Activities

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the limits within which banks may offer securities services for their customers with particular emphasis on the rules which must be followed in the interest of safety and soundness. Certain of these powers are granted to assure that state-chartered banks will remain competitive with national banks. Other powers are derived from express powers contained in the statutes.

(1) Definitions.

(A) Bank means a state-chartered bank and trust company.

(B) Commissioner means the commissioner of finance of Missouri, who is the director of the Division of Finance under section 361.010, RSMo.

(C) Discount brokerage service means those activities through which a bank facilitates the execution of securities transactions for its customers by arranging for the transmission of customer orders to a broker.

(D) Issuer means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security except that, with respect to an issue of industrial revenue bonds, the term shall include the person for whose benefit the bonds were issued.

(E) Securities services means the purchase and sale of investment securities without recourse solely upon order and for the account of customers, the underwriting of mutual funds, revenue bonds and other debt securities issued by any public or private corporation, association or partnership, offering investment advice to customers other than through a properly organized trust department and discount brokerage services.

(F) Securities subsidiary means a wholly-owned corporate subsidiary of a bank organized to engage in securities activities pursuant to this rule.

(G) Underwriting means the direct or indirect purchase of part or all of an issue of securities with a view to subsequent resale of those securities.

(2) A bank may offer securities services in accordance with the provisions of this rule only if—

(A) These securities services are offered by and through a securities subsidiary of the bank;

(B) The bank meets Division of Finance guidelines for capital adequacy; and

(C) The bank and any securities subsidiary comply with all applicable laws and regulations administered by the commissioner of finance, the Missouri commissioner of securities, the Federal Securities Exchange Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

(3) No bank may establish or own a securities subsidiary unless—

(A) The bank has first obtained the approval of the commissioner; and

(B) The securities subsidiary is—

1. Operated as a separate corporate entity with its own meetings, records and books;

2. Reasonably capitalized in view of the needs of the corporation; and

3. Operated through procedures and forms which clearly disclose that it is separate from the bank and not insured by the FDIC.

(4) No subsidiary may underwrite securities if the total amount of securities underwritten and held on behalf of an issuer, when aggregated with credit extended by the bank to or for the benefit of the issuer, would exceed the amount which the bank could lend to the issuer under section 362.170, RSMo.

(5) Each securities subsidiary shall adopt and submit to the commissioner its dealing and underwriting standards setting forth the minimum standards which securities underwritten, purchased and sold by the subsidiary must meet.

(6) No bank which offers securities services through a securities subsidiary may extend credit to any—

(A) Person for the purpose of enabling the person to acquire any security which is either underwritten, distributed or issued by the subsidiary or issued by any investment company advised by the subsidiary; and

(B) Issuer whose securities, at the time of the extension, are underwritten or distributed by the securities subsidiary unless the bank’s board of directors gives its prior approval and states, in writing, its determination that the extension is not made to facilitate the underwriting, distribution or sale of the securities or unless the extension is made pursuant to a binding commitment entered into prior to the underwriting, distribution or sale.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, any bank may directly purchase and sell investment securities without recourse, solely on order and for the account of customers, offer discount brokerage services or underwrite or deal in obligations of the United States or general obligations of any state or of any political subdivision.


4 CSR 140-2.135 Closing of Branches

(Rescinded February 26, 1993)


4 CSR 140-2.138 Financial Subsidiaries

PURPOSE: This section sets forth authorized activities, approval procedures, and conditions for banks and trust companies engaging in activities through a financial subsidiary under section 362.105.1(15), RSMo 2000. In the interests of being brief and concise, the regulation does not include certain restrictions applicable only to extremely large institutions. The Division of Finance will amend the regulation to include these restrictions if appropriate in the future.
(1) Financial Subsidiary Powers. A bank or trust company may establish a “financial subsidiary.” A financial subsidiary is any subsidiary of the bank or trust company other than a subsidiary that conducts only a) activities in which its parent bank or trust company may engage directly, and/or b) activities that are authorized for subsidiaries of that bank or trust company under Missouri statutes or regulations other than this regulation or section 362.105.1(15), RSMo 2000. A financial subsidiary may engage in any of the activities authorized for a national bank financial subsidiary under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999 and the implementing regulations and official federal agency interpretations.

(2) Requirements. To establish or continue to hold an interest in a financial subsidiary, a bank or trust company must:
(A) Meet the Missouri minimum capital requirement as defined in section (5) of this regulation;
(B) Be, along with each of its depository institution affiliates, well capitalized and well managed pursuant to the definitions included in section (5) of this regulation;
(C) In addition to providing information prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, separately present financial information for the institution in the manner provided in paragraph (5)(C)2. of this rule in any published or posted financial statement of the institution;
(D) Have aggregate consolidated total assets of all financial subsidiaries not exceeding forty-five percent (45%) of the bank or trust company’s consolidated total assets;
(E) Have reasonable policies and procedures to preserve the separate corporate identity and limited liability of the institution and the financial subsidiaries of the institution;
(F) Have procedures for identifying and managing financial and operational risks within the institution and the financial subsidiaries that adequately protect the institution from such risks;
(G) Have obtained Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) ratings of “satisfactory record of meeting community credit needs” or better on the most recent CRA examination of the bank or trust company and any of its insured depository institution affiliates; and
(H) Comply with the requirements of sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act applicable to financial subsidiaries.

(3) Notice and Approval Process. A bank or trust company establishing a financial subsidiary to conduct only agency activities must provide the Division of Finance with a written notice within thirty (30) days after such establishment. However, a bank or trust company must obtain prior written approval from the Division of Finance before any of its financial subsidiaries can conduct any activities as principal.

(4) Remedies for Failure to Meet Requirements.
(A) If a bank or trust company does not continue to satisfy the requirements of subsections (2)(A) through (2)(F) of this regulation for establishing or holding an interest in a financial subsidiary, the bank or trust company must, within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Division of Finance of such noncompliance, either enter into an agreement with the Division of Finance to comply with such sections or be subject to enforcement action to require such compliance, which may include, but will not be limited to, restrictions on the activities of the institution or any of its subsidiaries or, if the noncompliance continues for one hundred eighty (180) days or more after the written notice, divestiture of ownership in the financial subsidiary.
(B) The remedies specifically mentioned in subsection (4)(A) do not limit any ability of the Division of Finance to take any enforcement action based on any violation of statute or regulation or on any safety and soundness issue, including, but not limited to violations of other sections of this regulation.

(5) Definitions.
(A) “Establish a financial subsidiary” means to acquire control of a financial subsidiary or to control any subsidiary that commences financial subsidiary activities.
(B) “Missouri minimum capital requirement” means a level of capital which equals or exceeds the required minimum level specified by the Division of Finance.
(C) “Well capitalized.” 1. “Well capitalized” means an institution has a level of capital designated as “well capitalized” pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1831 by the institution’s appropriate federal banking agency, as defined in 12 U.S.C. 1813.
2. Provided, however, that for a bank or trust company that controls a financial subsidiary to be “well capitalized,” it must also remain well capitalized as described in paragraph (5)(C)1. after deducting the aggregate amount of its outstanding equity investment, including retained earnings, in its financial subsidiaries from its total assets and tangible equity and also deducting such investment from its total risk-based capital, and the bank or trust company will not consolidate the assets and liabilities of the financial subsidiary with those of the bank or trust company for purposes of determining regulatory capital under this subsection.
(D) “Well managed” means:
1. An institution has received a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System (or an equivalent rating under an equivalent rating system) in connection with the most recent Division of Finance or federal regulatory agency examination or subsequent review of the institution and, at least a rating of 2 for management; or
2. In the case of an institution that has not been examined by the Division of Finance or a federal bank regulatory agency, the existence and use of managerial resources that the Division of Finance determines are satisfactory.


4 CSR 140-2.140 Preservation of Books and Records

PURPOSE: Senate Bill 773, passed by the 84th General Assembly, enacted a new section 362.410, RSMo which requires the commissioner of finance to prescribe by rule minimum times for preservation of books and records. This rule states those times.

(1) The following Appendix A, included herein, lists the minimum times for preservation of books and records by state-chartered banks and trust companies. Where other law requires a longer retention, the greater period should be observed. Preservation on microfilm, microfiche or by means of electric storage is acceptable.

APPENDIX A

Key to Abbreviations
p.s. or Opt. —Purpose Served or Optional D —Destroy
Months—Figure with mos. Years—Figures Permanently—P
### I. ADMINISTRATIVE

**Minute Books**

Minute books of directors, oaths of director’s nonresident directors’ consent to service, executive committees, stockholders’ and other meetings.

**Auditing and Accounting**

- Accrual records
- Audit work papers
- Auditing copy of debits and credits to loans and discounts
- Bank examiner’s reports
- Budget work sheets
- Daily reserve computation
- Difference records
- Monthly reports to directors
- Reconciliations of bank deposits (due to)
- Reports of condition and income
- Reconciliations register (due from)
- Reports to executive committees
- Securities vault, in and out tickets
- Tax records

**Record of Employees**

Applications, reference records, reports and results of examinations, service record, efficiency tests, after leaving service

**III. DEPOSITS**

### Account Analysis

- Analysis work sheets or cards
- Average balance cards
- Interest computation records
- Service charge records
- Trial balances

### Bank (due to) Deposits

- Advice of debit and credit and memo entries
- Cash letters
- Cash letters for remittance
- Copies of advices of deposit

### Capital

- Capital stock certificates, records or stubs
- Capital stock ledger
- Capital stock transfer register
- Dividend checks
- Dividend register
- Profit and loss records
- Proxies
- Register of and cancelled certificates

### General Ledger

- Daily statement of condition
- General journal
- General ledger
- General ledger tickets

### Insurance Records

- Bankers blanket bond (after expiration)
- Expired policies (except liability)
- Expired policies (liability)
- Records of policies in force
- Schedule of fire and other policies and record of payment of premiums and sums recovered

### Investments—Bank’s Portfolio

- Bond ledger

### Certificates of Deposit

- Certificates (paid)
- Ledger cards (paid)
- Register (paid)

### Commercial and Individual Deposits

- Bookkeepers’ daily list of checks charged in total
- Checkbook orders (Opt.)
- Copies of advices of deposit
- Daily report of overdrafts
- Deposit tickets
- Duplicate deposit tickets (Opt.)
- Individual ledger journal
- Individual ledgers
- Reports of accounts opened and closed
- Resolutions (after account closed)
- Signature cards (after account closed)
- Signature power of attorney (after account closed)
- Statement mailing order (after account closed) (Opt.)
- Statement receipt cards (after account closed) (Opt.)
- Statement stubs
- Stop payment orders (after release)
- Trial balances
- Unclaimed deposits
- Undelivered statements and cancelled checks

### Official Checks and Drafts

- Cashiers’ check register
- Cashiers’ checks
- Certified checks
- Certified check register
- Draft stubs (Opt.)
- Draft register
- Drafts
- Expense check register
- Expense checks
- Expense vouchers
- Letters of credit and documents
- Receipts for certified checks
- Requisitions (Opt.)
- Unclaimed checks and drafts

### Savings Deposits

- Deposit tickets
- Duplicate deposit tickets (Opt.)
IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Collections

Collection receipts, carbons of 3
Collection register 2
Coupon cash letters, outgoing 3
Coupon envelopes 2
Customers’ file copies 3
Incoming collection letters 7
Installment contract or note records (after closing) 7

Customer Service

Brokers’ confirmations 2
Brokers’ invoices 2
Brokers’ statements 2
Escrow records (after closing) 7
Safekeeping records and receipts 6
Securities buy and sell orders 7

General

Affidavits 7
Applications for travelers’ checks 7
Attachment releases 7
Attachments, garnishments 7
Brokers’ invoices 7
Brokers’ statements 7
Buy and sell orders 7
Change of address orders 2
Code books (not returned) 7
Court order (after case closed) 7
Court order memorandum record 7
Death claim files 3
Descriptive literature on securities disposed of 2
Foreign exchange remittance sheets or books (after issue) 7
General correspondence 5
Incoming mail envelopes 7
Night depository records 7
Paid bills, statements and invoices 7
Protest notices 7
Receipts for checkbooks 7
Receipts (ordinary) 7

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Loans and Discounts

Audit copy of debits and credits to 3
loans and discounts 3
Collateral register and receipts 7
Collateral substitution slips (receipts) 7
Credit files (closed) 2
Daily reports 7
Debit and credit tickets 7

Personnel

Attendance record (after leaving service) 3
including hours worked 3
Salary ledger 3
Salary receipts 3

Registered Mail

Insurance declarations 7
Registered mail (incoming) record 7
Registered mail (outgoing) record 7
Return receipt cards 7

Safe Deposit Vault

Access tickets (after entry date) 7
Ledger record of account 7
Leases or contracts (closed) 7
Rent receipts 7
Storage receipts 7

V. U.S. SAVING BONDS

U.S. Savings Bonds stubs, Series EE 2
U.S. Savings Bonds Series EE applications 7
(Note: Applications must show bond numbers. File alphabetically by years.)

4 CSR 140-2.150 Lease Financing Limited Partnerships

PURPOSE: The National Banking Act, 12 USCA 24(10), by the Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987, P.L. 100-86, authorizes national banks to invest in tangible personal property for lease financing transactions on a net lease basis. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has decided to allow national banks to exercise these powers by acquir- ing limited partnership interest in limited partnerships which restrict their business to engaging in such transactions. This regula- tion provides competitive equality between national and state banks by granting the same power to state banks.

1. Definitions.

(A) Affiliation shall mean that a general partner either controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the bank and, for purposes of this definition, control shall mean ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total voting equity interest of the general partner or the bank.

(B) Bank means a state-chartered bank or trust company.

(C) Equipment shall mean tangible personal property.

(D) Limited partnership shall mean an organization which has met all requirements for formation of a limited partnership under Missouri law.

2. Every bank, directly or through a sub- sidiary, may invest in tangible personal property. This includes, without limitation, vehicles, manufactured houses, machinery, equipment or furniture for lease financing transactions on a net lease basis, subject to the same terms and conditions as a national banking association pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 14 (Tenth).

3. A bank, in accordance with the provisions of this rule, may exercise its rights to invest in lease financing transactions on a net lease basis by acquiring a limited partnership interest in one (1) or more limited partnerships which engage in these transactions.

4. A lease financing limited partnership, also referred to in this rule as partnership, shall conform to the following conditions:

(A) The activities of the partnership shall be strictly limited to investing in equipment for lease financing transactions;
(B) The leases shall be net leases as provided in 12 CFR 7.3400 and, accordingly, the partnership shall not provide maintenance, repair or servicing of the equipment to be leased. In addition, the partnership will not engage in daily or short-term equipment leasing or the automobile rental business;

(C) The general partner of each limited partnership shall be a reputable business enterprise experienced in equipment leasing and shall have no prior affiliation with the bank;

(D) Each limited partner in the partnership shall be a bank, a national banking association, an operating subsidiary of a national banking association, a bank service corporation or a registered bank holding company;

(E) Except for each bank’s obligation to make a fixed capital contribution in consideration for its limited partnership interest in an amount set forth in a subscription agreement, each limited partnership agreement shall provide that a bank admitted as a limited partner to each limited partnership shall have no personal liability or obligation for the liabilities and obligations of either the limited partnership or the general partner. Furthermore, each bank admitted as a limited partner to the partnership shall have no obligation to make any advances, loans or additional capital contributions to the partnership; and

(F) The partnership may not invest, with respect to any lease customer, an amount in the aggregate which would exceed the amount which the bank could invest in a lease to that customer under section 362.170, RSMo.

(5) A bank’s total of investments and extensions of credit in all limited partnerships engaged in the business of owning tangible personal property for lease financing transactions on a net lease basis shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the bank’s assets. The bank’s total equity investment in any one (1) such limited partnership shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the bank’s unimpaired capital.

(6) The partnership agreement shall provide that the books and records of the partnership shall be available for examination by the commissioner of finance or any examiner designated by him/her at anytime and place s/he shall designate and to the same extent as if the partnership were a bank. In addition, the partnership agreement shall provide that each bank shall have the contractual ability to withdraw as a limited partner if the commissioner determines a withdrawal is necessary under the principles of safe and sound banking, or the laws and rules governing banks.