

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2234—Board of Private Investigator and
Private Fire Investigator Examiners
Chapter 6—Continuing Education Requirements—Private
Investigators and Agency Investigator Employees**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2234-6.010 Continuing Education. The board is amending sections (1), (3), and (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment adds a special approval for repeating continuing education courses for private investigator and agency investigator employees.

(1) Continuing Education Courses.

- (A) Attendance at continuing education courses is required to renew private investigator **or licensed agency investigator employee** licenses.
- (C) Private investigators and agency investigator employees cannot take the same course consecutively without submitting a written request to the board to take the same course. The request to repeat the course must include the reason for repeating the course.**

(3) Special Approval of Courses.

- (A) Any licensed private investigator or licensed agency investigator employee may petition the board to approve a particular course that he or she has attended or may attend that is offered by a person who has not complied with this board's continuing education rules.
 - 1. The application shall be accompanied by the individual course review fee.
 - 2. The materials set out in subsection (1)(B) of this rule should accompany the application. If any of the materials set out in subsection (1)(B) of this rule are not available, the applicant may provide supplemental material. The board may decline to approve the course for lack of sufficient information.
 - 3. Proof of attendance, or a proposal for establishing proof of attendance, shall be included with the application.
 - 4. Private investigators and agency investigator employees cannot take the same course consecutively without submitting a written request to the board to take the same course. The request to repeat the course must include the reason for repeating the course.**

(4) Continuing Education Reporting Period.

- (C) A reporting cycle for private investigators is March 1 to February 28 *[with the first reporting period being March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2014, and every two (2) years thereafter]* of every even year.
- (D) A reporting cycle for agency investigator employees is May 1 to April 30 *[with the first reporting period being May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2014, and every two (2) years thereafter]* of every even year.

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AUTHORITY: sections 324.1122, 324.1126, and 324.1138, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 26, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2013, effective March 30, 2014. Amended: Filed Jan. 5, 2021, effective July 30, 2021. Amended: Filed Sept. 2, 2025.*

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 Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners, Pam Groose, Executive Director, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335, by fax at (573) 526-0661, or via email at pi@pr.mo.gov. 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.*