

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**  
**Division 2234—Board of Private Investigator and**  
**Private Fire Investigator Examiners**  
**Chapter 2—Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2234-2.010 Application for Licensure—Private Investigator.** The board is amending sections (2) and (8), deleting section (3) and renumbering as necessary.

*PURPOSE: The board is amending section (1) the reference to the statute regarding the application for licensure, section (2) by deleting the method of completion of the application for licensure, section (2)(A) deleting the reference to the fee rule, section (3) deleting the reference to the method of completion and notarization requirements, and section (8) deletes the word preliminary as the executive director has been delegated the authority to approve all applications.*

- (1) An application for licensure as a private investigator *[pursuant to section 324.1108, RSMo,]* shall be submitted on the form *[which may be obtained by contacting the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners]* **provided by the board. The forms may be obtained on the board's website.**
- (2) A completed application for licensure as a private investigator *[must be typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, and notarized, including information pertaining to the private investigator, and]* shall include:
  - (A) The appropriate *[licensure]* **application** fee *[pursuant to 20 CSR 2234-1.050];*
  - (D) Proof of the liability insurance required by law in the form of a Certificate of Insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the state of Missouri **and contains a statement that the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners is a certificate holder;** a Certificate of Insurance issued by an agent is not acceptable;
- [(3) An application will not be considered officially filed with the board unless it is typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, notarized, accompanied by all documents required by the board, and the application fee.]*
- [(4)]***(3)** A candidate shall pass the examination within one (1) year of the approval date of the application.
- [(5)]***(4)** Examination requirements may be waived by the board pursuant to section 324.1110, RSMo.
- [(6)]***(5)** Applicants seeking reciprocity shall meet the requirements of section (2) or (3) of this

rule and provide proof of licensure in another state.

~~[(7)]~~(6) The applicant *[shall]* **will** be informed in writing of the decision regarding the application for licensure.

~~[(8)]~~(7) The board may delegate the *[preliminary]* review of license applications to the executive director.

*AUTHORITY: sections 324.1102 and 324.1114, RSMo 2016 and sections 324.1108, 324.1110, and 324.1112, [and 324.1114,] RSMo [Supp. 2013] Cum Supp. 2020.\* Original rule filed June 26, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 2013, effective March 30, 2014. Amended: Filed September 29, 2020.*

*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 days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*