

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 2145—Missouri Board of  
Geologist Registration  
Chapter 1—General Rules**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2145-1.040 Fees.** The board is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This amendment increases renewal, inactive, and reactivation fees and removes unnecessary language.*

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

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| (A) Application <i>[Fee]</i>   | \$125 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (B) Examination and<br>Reexamination <i>[Fees]</i> —   |                                    |
| 1. Fundamentals of Geology<br>(amount determined by<br>the Association of State<br>Boards of Geology)                |                                    |
| 2. Principles and Practices<br>of Geology<br>(amount determined by<br>the Association of State<br>Boards of Geology) |                                    |
| (C) Examination Administration<br><i>[Fee]</i>   | \$ 25 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (D) Geologist-Registrant In-<br>Training Application <i>[Fee]</i>  | \$ 25 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (E) Geologist-Registrant<br>In-Training Renewal <i>[Fee]</i>   | \$ 10 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (F) License Renewal <i>[Fee]</i>   | <del>[\$125.00]</del> <b>\$160</b> |
| (G) Inactive License <i>[Fee]</i>  | <del>[\$ 50.00]</del> <b>\$ 80</b> |
| (H) Reactivation <i>[Fee]</i>  | <del>[\$ 75.00]</del> <b>\$ 80</b> |
| (I) Late Renewal <i>[Fee]</i> (in addition<br>to applicable license renewal<br>fee)                                  | \$ 50 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (J) Endorsement to Another<br>Jurisdiction   | \$ 10 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (K) Replacement Wall<br>Hanging  | \$ 15 <del>[.00]</del>             |
| (L) Educational Review   | \$ 35 <del>[.00]</del>             |

(M) [**Uncollectible Fee**] **Bad Check**  
(charged for any [**uncollectible check**]  
**bad check** or other uncollectible  
financial instrument [**submitted to the**  
**Missouri State Board of**  
**Geologist Registration**]) \$ 25[.00]  
[(N) **Exam Cancellation/Book**  
**Assessment Fee**  
(amount determined by the  
**Association of State Boards**  
**of Geology**) ]

*AUTHORITY: section 256.462, RSMo Supp. [2021] 2023, and section 256.465.2., RSMo 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 145-1.040. Emergency rule filed June 29, 1995, effective July 9, 1995, expired Nov. 5, 1995. Original rule filed Sept. 28, 1995, effective May 30, 1996. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed: June 12, 2024.*

*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 cost private entities approximately twenty-eight thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$28,190) biennially for the life of the rule.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Geologist Registration, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335, by facsimile at (573) 526-0661 or via email at [geology@pr.mo.gov](mailto:geology@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.*

## PRIVATE FISCAL NOTE

### I. RULE NUMBER

**Title 20 -Department of Commerce and Insurance**  
**Division 2145—Missouri Board of Geologist Registration**  
**Chapter 1 - General Rules**  
**Proposed Amendment to 20 CSR 2145-1.040 Fees**

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed rule:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated costs for the life of the rule by affected entities:
775	Renewal Fee ( Fee Increase @ \$35)	\$27,125
35	Inactive Fee ( Fee Increase @ \$30)	\$1,050
3	Reactivation Fee ( Fee Increase @ \$5)	\$15
	<b>Estimated Cost Beginning in FY25 and Biennially Thereafter</b>	<b>\$28,190</b>

### III. WORKSHEET

See Table Above

### IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The board utilizes a rolling five year financial analysis process to evaluate its fund balance, establish fee structure, and assess budgetary needs. The five (5) year analysis is based on the projected revenue, expenses, and number of licensees. Based on the board's recent five (5) year analysis, the board voted to increase fees.
2. Actual revenue increases may vary based on renewal, inactive, and reactivation applications
3. It is anticipated that the total costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation, and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Note: The board is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 256.450 to 256.483, RSMo. Pursuant to section 256.465, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by section 256.465, RSMo, so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the division for administering the provisions of sections 256.450 to 256.483, RSMo.