

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**

**Division 2117—Office of Statewide
Electrical Contractors
Chapter 1—General Rules**

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees. The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors is proposing to amend subsection (1)(B).

PURPOSE: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo, governing the practice of electrical contracting. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Based on the division's five- (5-) year projections, the board finds it necessary to reduce renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to set all fees, by regulation, necessary to administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Therefore, the division is proposing to decrease renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses from two hundred dollars (\$200) to one hundred dollars (\$100). Renewal notices will be mailed on July 1, 2026. Without this emergency amendment, the decreased fee requirements will not be effective prior to mailing and the division will collect more revenue than it is statutorily authorized to collect. The scope of the emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri and United States Constitutions**. In developing this emergency amendment, the division has determined that the fee decrease is necessary for the 2026 renewal period to prevent funds from exceeding the maximum fund balance thereby resulting in a transfer from the fund to general revenue as set forth in section 324.930, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.001.10, RSMo, a compelling governmental interest is deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025, RSMo, for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the Division of Professional Registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue. The division believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed May 5, 2026, becomes effective June 1, 2026, and expires February 25, 2027.*

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(1) The division establishes the following fees:

(B) Triennial Renewal Fee ~~[\$200]~~ **\$100**

AUTHORITY: section 324.910, RSMo Supp. [2017] 2025. Original rule filed Dec. 14, 2018, effective June 30, 2019. Emergency amendment filed May 5, 2026, effective June 1, 2026, and expires February 25, 2027. A proposed rule covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will save private entities approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.