

TITLE 12—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10—Director of Revenue
Chapter 24—Driver License Bureau Rules

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-24.160 Missouri School Bus Operator's [Permit] Endorsement Driving History Guidelines. The department is amending the title and sections (1)-(7).

PURPOSE: This amendment modifies the criteria for denying issuance of a school bus operator's endorsement due to driving history.

(1) An applicant *[shall]* **will** be denied a school bus operator's *[permit]* **endorsement if the applicant has more than two (2) convictions or moving violations, as those terms are defined in section 302.010, RSMo, or if six (6) or more points have been accumulated on the applicant's driving record** within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of application.

(2) An applicant *[shall]* **will** be denied a school bus [operator's permit if his/her] **endorsement if their** driving privilege has been suspended or revoked within five (5) years preceding the date of application—

(B) As a result of a first conviction for an alcohol or drug offense or **any felony involving the use of a motor vehicle**; or

(3) An applicant *[shall]* **will** be denied a school bus *[operator's permit if his/her]* **endorsement if their** driving privilege has been suspended or revoked two (2) or more times within the ten (10) years preceding the date of the application—

(B) As a result of convictions of alcohol or drug offense or felony **involving the use of a motor vehicle**; or

[(4) If the laws of any other state do not provide for offenses or violations denominated or described in precisely the words used in sections (2) and (3), the director shall identify and determine the applicability of any offense or violation of substantially similar nature as those offenses and violations described in Missouri law.]

*[(5)]***(4)** An applicant *[shall]* **will** be denied a school bus operator's *[permit if s/he]* **endorsement if the applicant** has one (1) or more convictions for involuntary manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition within ten (10) years preceding the date of application.

*[(6)]***(5)** An applicant *[shall]* **will** be denied a school bus operator's *[permit if his/her]* **endorsement if their** driving privilege has been suspended or revoked in the previous three (3) years for any reason not listed in sections (1)-*[(5)]***4**, except for violation of *[Chapter 303, RSMo or sections 544.046 and 302.341, RSMo.]* **any of the following:**

(A) Chapter 303, RSMo;

- (B) Sections 454.1008 and 454.1018, RSMo;
- (C) Section 544.046, RSMo; or
- (D) Section 302.341, RSMo.

(6) If the laws of any other state do not provide for criminal offenses or moving violations, or any related regulation promulgated pursuant to authority delegated under such chapters, the director will identify and determine the applicability of any such criminal offense or moving violation of substantially similar nature as those offenses and violations described in Missouri law.

(7) The criteria outlined in sections (1) through (6) of this rule for denying issuance of a school bus operator's *[permit]* **endorsement** to an applicant also apply to current holders of a school bus operator's *[permit]* **endorsement**. When these actions or violations occur, the school bus *[permit]* **endorsement** holder is notified that his or her school bus operator's *[permit]* **endorsement** is no longer valid due to the holder's driving history.

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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 Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. 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.