

TITLE 12—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10—Director of Revenue
Chapter 26—Dealer Licensure

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-26.231 Maximum Dealer Administrative Fees. *The department is amending the purpose statement, section (1), adds section (2) and adds the 2025 rates effective for the 2026 license year.*

PURPOSE: This amendment establishes the maximum administrative fee collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, trailer dealers, and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, be increased annually and where to locate the calculated rates in the future. Section 301.558 RSMo was amended August 2025 to require the inclusion of trailer dealers being able to collect the administrative fee.

*PURPOSE: Section 301.558, RSMo, requires that the maximum administrative fee collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, **trailer dealers** and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index. This rule will annually establish what, if any, maximum administrative fee may be collected by licensees.*

(1) As required by section 301.558(4), RSMo, the values in the table below are the yearly maximum administrative fees which may be collected by motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, **trailer dealers**, and powersport dealers licensed pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.580, RSMo, and as published in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January 14 of each year.

Maximum Fee (Year)	CPIAUC Increase	New Maximum Fee	Effective Licensure Year
\$500 (2021)	4.7%	\$523.50	2022
\$523.50 (2022)	8.0%	\$565.38	2023
\$565.38 (2023)	3.9%	\$587.43	2024
\$587.43 (2024)	2.9%	\$604.47	2025
\$604.47 (2025)	2.7%	\$620.79	2026

(2) For all calendar years starting January 1, 2026, or after, the director of revenue shall compute the annual maximum administrative fee and shall post the rate as soon as

practicable after January 14 of each year on the dealers and lienholders page of the department's website at <https://dor.mo.gov/motor-vehicle/dealers-lienholders/> to comply with the provisions of section 301.558, RSMo. The new fee will be effective February 1st each year.

*AUTHORITY: sections 301.553 and 301.558, RSMo Supp. 2024. * Original rule filed Feb. 21, 2022, effective Aug. 30, 2022. Emergency amendment filed Jan. 30, 2023, effective Feb. 14, 2023, expired Aug. 12, 2023. Amended: Filed Jan. 30, 2023, effective Aug. 30, 2023. Emergency amendment filed Feb. 7, 2024, effective Feb. 23, 2024, expired Aug. 20, 2024. Amended: Filed Feb. 7, 2024, effective Sept. 30, 2024. Emergency amendment filed Feb. 3, 2025, effective Feb. 19, 2025, expired Aug. 17, 2025. Amended: Filed Feb. 3, 2025, effective July 30, 2025. Emergency amendment filed February 4, 2026, effective February 20, 2026, expires August 18, 2026. Amended: Filed Feb. 4, 2026.*

**Original authority: 301.553, RSMo 1988, amended 1989, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2018, and 301.558, RSMo 2009, amended 2021.*

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 W. 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.*