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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 CSR 10-16.025 Public Information. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) and (2), adding a new section (2) and renumbering section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the rule to be consistent with state laws that give the Rehabilitation Services for the Blind jurisdictional rights to regulate and administer vending on state property, clarifies the application of the rules if the Rehabilitation Services for the Blind declines to exercise its rights, and updates the point of contact and contact information to obtain information regarding the rule.

PURPOSE: This rule provides guidelines to interested persons regarding the placement and licensing of publication vending machine spaces on interstate highway rest areas for [sale or] distribution of publications to the public.

- (1) [Commission Jurisdiction. Rules 7 CSR 10-16.020 through 7 CSR 10-16.050 shall apply unless the state of Missouri through the Bureau of the Blind of the Division of Family Services decides to exercise its jurisdictional right to regulate and administer the vending of publications as provided in section 8.710, RSMo. Currently the commission has the authority to regulate and administer publication vending operations on rest areas because the Bureau of the Blind has declined to exercise regulation and administration over the vending of publications in such rest areas. However, the commission may not operate any commercial vending machines or other commercial facilities itself in rest and recreation areas, as provided in section 226.790, RSMo.]Section 8.710, RSMo, provides jurisdictional rights to regulate and administer vending on state of Missouri property through the Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, Rehabilitation Services for the Blind.
- (2) 7 CSR 10-16.020 through 7 CSR 10-16.050 apply if Rehabilitation Services for the Blind declines to exercise its right to regulate and administer vending of publications in rest areas. However, the commission itself may not operate any commercial vending machines or other commercial facilities in rest areas, as provided in Section 226.790, RSMo.
- [(2])(3) [How to Obtain Information.] Information regarding publications vending operations in machines on rest [and recreation] areas may be obtained in person, or by writing, or phoning the [State Maintenance Engineer, Maintenance Division] General Services Director, General Services Division, Missouri Department of Transportation, PO Box 270, [105 W. Capitol Avenue], Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270. The phone number of the [division engineer] division director is (573) 751-[2785]1650.

AUTHORITY: section 29 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., sections 226.020, 226.150, 226.750-226.790, and 227.030, RSMo 2000,* Title 23, United States Code section 111(b), and Title 23, Code of

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Federal Regulations part 752. Original rule filed July 2, 2010, effective Feb. 28, 2011. Amended: Filed February 9, 2018.

*Original authority: 226.020, RSMo 1939; 226.150, RSMo 1939, amended 1977; 226.750–226.790, RSMo 1965; and 227.030, RSMo 1939.

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 Highways and Transportation Commission. Pamela J. Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, 105 W. Capitol Avenue, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Pamela.Harlan@modot.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.