

**Title 8—DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Division 60—Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Chapter 1—Organization**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

8 CSR 60-1.010 General Organization. The commission proposes to rescind sections (1) and (3) and renumber the remaining sections of the rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment serves to reduce unnecessary language which merely repeats language contained in statute, and renumbers the remaining sections of the rule.

[(1) The Commission on Human Rights was created by section 213.020, RSMo. It states the function of the commission shall be to encourage fair treatment for, and to foster mutual understanding and respect for, and to discourage discrimination against any racial, ethnic, religious, or other group protected by this chapter, members of these groups, and persons with disabilities.]

[(2)] (1) The purpose of the commission is to eliminate and prevent discrimination in housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, or familial status. The commission also is empowered to eliminate and prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, or age. The commission also is empowered to eliminate and prevent discrimination in public accommodations because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, or disability. Because of the overriding public concern in eliminating discriminatory practices, the commission shall have jurisdiction over all persons, public or private, except those specifically exempted by law.

[(3) The commission consists of eleven (11) members, with at least one (1) from each congressional district of this state, serving without compensation, appointed by the governor. One (1) member shall be appointed chairperson of the commission by the governor. The commission members shall select one (1) commissioner to act as vice-chairperson.]

[(4)] (2) The commission has the powers, duties and functions to enforce Chapter 213, RSMo. The commission has created the position of executive director to organize a staff to aid the commission in the enforcement of its statutory power. The staff shall aid the commission in investigation and conciliation and in preparation of cases for hearing so that the commission's work will be performed in a manner consistent with its prescribed purpose of eliminating discriminatory practices in this state.

[(5)] (3) The general public may obtain information about the commission or make submissions to the commission at any of the commission offices.

[(6)] (4) The commission holds periodic meetings, which are open to the public, in the various congressional districts representative of the commission membership. Notice of these meetings

appears in the public press, by mail to persons requesting this notice, and as provided by section 610.020, RSMo.

*AUTHORITY: sections 213.020 [and 213.030, RSMo 2000] and [section] 536.023, RSMo [Supp. 2008] 2016. This rule was previously filed as 4 CSR 180-1.010. Original rule filed April 1, 1977, effective July 11, 1977. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed April 27, 2018.*

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 Commission on Human Rights, Attn: Dr. Alisa Warren, Executive Director, PO Box 1129, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1129. 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.*