

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 700—Insurance Licensing
Chapter 8—Title Agencies and Title Agents**

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 700-8.160 Continuing Education

PURPOSE: This rule sets out the continuing education requirements for title agents and qualified principals of title agencies.

(1) Title Agent. All natural persons licensed as title insurance producers with the department must complete during any two (2) year licensure period courses or programs of study equivalent to a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction before the producer license may be renewed by the director.

(2) Qualified Principal of Title Agency. Since a qualified principal must be licensed as a title agent in order to be designated as a qualified principal, compliance with the continuing education requirements for title agents in section (1) of this rule satisfies the continuing education requirement for the qualified principal.

AUTHORITY: Section 374.045, 381.042 and 381.115, RSMo (2000).

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: A public hearing will be held on this proposed rule at 10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2008. The public hearing will be held at the Harry S. Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, MO. Opportunities to be heard at the hearing shall be afforded to any interested person. Interested persons, whether or not heard, may submit a written statement in support or in opposition to the proposed rule, until 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2008. Written statements shall be sent to Tamara Kopp, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify us at (573) 751-6798 or (573) 751-2619 at least five working days prior to the hearing.