



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Traffic Control
Sub-Subcategory: Signs

UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS

Related Statute: Section 227.220 RSMo 2000 –Road markings and guide boards – danger signals – advertising signs – penalty for violation.
Section 300.175 RSMo 2000 – Display of unauthorized signs, signals, or markings. (1929, 1939)
Section 304.321 RSMo 2000 – Trafficway not to be used for signs (1969)

The Chief Engineer is authorized and empowered to remove any and all unauthorized sign boards, direction boards, and advertising signs. Where they cannot otherwise be removed, the Chief Counsel is authorized and instructed to take whatever steps he may think necessary (including proceedings by court action) to cause them to be removed and to clear and keep all state highway rights-of-way free of all unauthorized obstructions and of objects which may cause dangerous distraction of the attention of highway users.

Effective Date: November 7, 2013

Supersedes Policy Dated: November 19, 1926

Last Reaffirmed:

Date of Origin: November 19, 1926

Related Commission Actions:

Unauthorized Signs: November 19, 1926

From private property: December 4, 1924; Trail Markings – May 13, 1924

Advertising, Political Campaign Posters, Etc. - June 1, 1923; Reaffirmed February 9, 1932 (political campaign posters), June 13, 1944, June 10, 1946; May 8-9, 1950; June 9, 1952; Exceptions - January 13-14, 1953; November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review..