

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**
Division 110—Office of the Director [20—Administrative Services]
Chapter 4[3]—Registration of Foreign-Owned Agricultural Land

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 110-4.020 [2 CSR 20-3.020] Interest Defined

PURPOSE: This rule defines an interest as it relates to registration with the Missouri Department of Agriculture of foreign persons or entities who or which own agricultural land in Missouri pursuant to Chapter 442, RSMo.

(1) Interest, as used in **2 CSR 110-4.010(1) and (2) [2 CSR 20-3.010(1) and (2)]**, shall be defined as all interests acquired, transferred or held in agricultural lands by a foreign person, as that term is defined in section 442.591, RSMo **2016 [(1986)]**, except—

- (A) Leaseholds of less than ten (10) years;
- (B) Contingent future interests;
- (C) Noncontingent future interests which do not become possessory upon the termination of the present possessory estate; and
- (D) Surface or subsurface easements and rights-of-way used for a purpose unrelated to agricultural production.

AUTHORITY: section 442.592, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Jan. 12, 1982, effective May 15, 1982.*

**Original authority: 442.592, RSMo 1979, amended 1993, 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission 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 rescission with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Alan Freeman, PO Box 630, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or online at Agriculture.Mo.Gov/proposed-rules/. 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.*