



16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri
415 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, Missouri

November, 29, 2023

NOTICE

Jackson County fees not affected by recent amendment to RSMo section 57.280

Legislative changes were made on August 28, 2023, to Section 57.280, RSMo in regard to Special Process Servers service of civil case documents.

Specifically, the statute states the court clerk shall collect 10 dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under Section 57.278, RSMo.

Jackson County does not receive funds under Section 57.278.

Accordingly, persons seeking special appointment as a process server in Jackson County do not need to pay the 10 dollar court cost provided in the August 28, 2023, change to Section 57.280 RSMo.

The Court will issue refunds to those who have mistakenly paid this fee.