belief or expression of such belief. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class three election offense, punishable by a term of imprisonment for not more than one (1) year and a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall lose such person's position in the agency.

(3) Fraud or Obstruction. No person shall make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating, or report with regard to any test, certification, or appointment or in any matter commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of the merit system law or these rules. No person, directly or indirectly, shall give, render, pay, offer, solicit or accept any money, service or other valuable consideration for or on account of any appointment, proposed appointment, promotion, or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position subject to the law or these rules. No employee of the Personnel Division, examiner, or other person shall defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in the right to examination, eligibility certification, or appointment under the law, or furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of affecting the rights or prospects of any person with respect to employment in a division of service subject to the law. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor (see section 36.160, RSMo).]

[(4)](1) Prohibition of Discrimination.

(A) Unlawful [D]/discrimination proscribed under Missouri law or any applicable federal law against any person in recruitment, examination, appointment, training, promotion, retention, discipline, or any other aspect of personnel administration, because of political or religious opinions or affiliations or because of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, or any other non-merit factors is prohibited. Discrimination on the basis of age or sex or physical disability is prohibited except where specific age, sex, or physical requirements constitute a *bona fide* occupational qualification necessary to proper and efficient administration.

[(B) In any case of alleged discrimination for which a review is not provided by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights and Chapter 213, RSMo, or by other provisions of these rules, an applicant or employee who feels adversely affected in an opportunity for employment, in his/her status as an employee, or in his/her condition of employment because of this discrimination, under this rule, may appeal to the Administrative Hearing Commission for a review of the alleged discriminatory action or practice. The request for this review shall be filed by the applicant or employee in writing with the Administrative Hearing Commission within thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which the action or practice is alleged to have occurred and shall set forth in substantial detail the particulars and other information as may be required by the Administrative Hearing Commission.]

AUTHORITY: sections 36.060 and 36.070, RSMo Supp. [2010 and section 36.070, RSMo 2000] 2018. Original rule filed July 9, 1947, effective July 19, 1947. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Emergency amendment filed Aug. 17, 2018, effective Aug. 28, 2018, expires Feb. 28, 2019. Amended: Filed Aug. 31, 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 enti-

ties more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COM-MENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Personnel Advisory Board, Attn: Melissa K. Theis, Secretary, 301 W. High St., Room 430, Jefferson City, MO 65101. To be considered, comments must be received no later than the date of the public hearing, November 5, 2018, which is thirty-five (35) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM, November 5, 2018, at the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High St., Room 430, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

1 CSR 20-4.010 Appeals. This rule prescribed the circumstances under which examination applicants and employees may have filed appeals with the Personnel Advisory Board and established the procedures for the hearing of those appeals.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded because it is inconsistent with Chapter 36, RSMo, effective August 28, 2018.

AUTHORITY: section 36.060, RSMo Supp. 2010 and section 36.070, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed July 9, 1947, effective July 19, 1947. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency rescission filed Aug. 17, 2018, effective Aug. 28, 2018, expires Feb. 28, 2019. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 31, 2018.

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.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 CSR 20-4.020 Grievance Procedures. The board is adding a new section (1) and amending existing sections (1)–(3).