

Department of Banking and Finance Announces Fee Changes

Increased costs to the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance in regulatory and administrative responsibilities for oversight of state-chartered banks and credit unions have necessitated fee increases.

The Department is increasing the hourly examination fee for all chartered financial institutions from \$45 an hour to \$50 an hour effective January 1, 2009. The examination fee was last increased in 1999.

The Department is also adjusting upward by an average of 6%, the annual asset assessment rates. Banks will be receiving notices of the new assessment by the end of October. The asset assessment rates were lowered in 2004 and the new rates are lower than those charged in 1999.

	Prior Rate	New Rate
Examination Fees		
Fee charged to chartered financial institutions	\$45.00/hour	\$ 50.00/hour
<i>(Effective January 1, 2009)</i>		
Annual Asset Assessment Rates		
Fees charged to chartered financial institutions		
<i>(Effective as of July 1, 2008)</i>		
Assets between 0 to \$150 million	\$.135/ \$1,000	\$.1400/ \$1,000
Assets between \$150 million to \$250 million	\$.110/ \$1,000	\$.1175/ \$1,000
Assets between \$250 million to \$750 million	\$.080/ \$1,000	\$.0850/ \$1,000
Assets more than \$750 million	\$.070/ \$1,000	\$.0750/ \$1,000