

To: Attorney General Liz Murrill

Attn: Department of Justice, Occupational Licensing Review Program

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Subject: Rule Promulgations

The LA Auctioneers Licensing Board has proposed housekeeping amendments to existing rules and well as to promulgate new rules pursuant to passage of 786 of the Regular 2024 legislative session.

To facilitate the Department of Justice's review of the proposed rule, LA Auctioneers Licensing board provides answers to the following questions.

1. Describe any relevant factual background to the occupational regulation and the purpose of the occupational regulation?

To add regulations regarding open meetings via electronic means, disability accommodation, general housekeeping updates (which do not require review from your office) and revisions required pursuant to new law changes.

2. Is the occupational regulation within the scope of the occupational licensing board's general authority to regulate in a given occupation or industry? If so, identify the law that provides the authority for the rule and describe how the occupational regulation is within the scope.

open meetings via electronic means and disability accommodations- Act 393 of the 2023 Reg Session

new regulations pursuant to Act 786 of the 2025 Regular Session

3. Check all of the following that apply as reasons the occupational regulation is subject to review

- ☐ Creates a barrier to market competition
- ☐ Fixes prices, limits price competition, or results in high prices for a product or service provided by or to a license holder
- ☐ Reduces competition or excludes present or potential competitors from the occupation regulated by the board

- ☐ Limits output or supply in this state of any good or service provided by the members of the regulated occupation
- ☐ Reduces the number of providers that can serve a particular set of customers
- ☒ Changes existing requirements for licensure, certification, registration, etc.
- ☒ Other activity (please describe) board is comprised of 5 active market participants and 1 public member.

4. Identify the clearly articulated state policy (e.g., health, safety, welfare, or consumer protection) in state statute, or any supporting evidence of the harm the action/proposed action is intended to protect against?

These regulations are consumer protection to prevent unfraudulent auction activities

And to protect the public's ability to participate in public meetings.

5. Do any less restrictive alternatives to the occupational regulation exist for addressing the same harm? If so, include a comparison of the occupational regulation to the alternatives and a justification for not pursuing a less restrictive alternative. If no less restrictive alternatives exist, explain why.

The board believes these rules are directly in line with Act 786 of the 2024 Regular Legislative session and Act 393 of the 2023 Regular Legislative session.

6. Describe the process that the occupational licensing board followed in developing the proposed rule, including any public hearings held, studies conducted, and data collected or analyzed.

There were no comments or requests for public hearings received by the board.

7. Does the occupational regulation relate to a matter on which there is pending litigation or a final court order?

no

8. Please identify the board members voting in favor of this rule, and state whether the member is an active market participant.

Jacob Warren- auctioneer, Jeff Henderson- auctioneer, Debra Johnson- auctioneer, Mike Guinn- auctioneer, Taylor Eichenwald- auctioneer, Terrence Lockett- public member

9. Is there anything else that the occupational licensing board would like the Department to know about the proposed rule?

no