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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Auctioneers Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18 VAC 25-21
Regulation title(s)	Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board
Action title	Conform continuing education provisions to HB 1259 (2016)
Final agency action date	August 29, 2016
Date this document prepared	August 29, 2016

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The continuing education requirement currently applicable to all license renewals or reinstatements pursuant to 18 VAC 25-21-250 must be conformed to HB 1259, enacted by the 2016 General Assembly, to exempt any auctioneer aged 70 years or older who has been licensed by the board for 25 years or more.

In addition, the continuing education exemption section in 18 VAC 25-21-260 is conformed to the provisions of HB 1259 (2016).

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On August 29, 2016, the Auctioneers Board voted to adopt the exempt action for the **Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board** (amending 18 VAC 25-21-250 and 18 VAC 25-21-260).

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

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- 1) The regulatory amendments have no impact on the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children.
 - 2) The regulatory amendments encourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents by decreasing the costs associated with completing continuing education for experienced older licensees.
 - 3) The regulatory amendments have no impact marital commitment.
 - 4) The regulatory amendments will increase disposable family income among experienced older licensees eligible to be exempt from the continuing education requirement.