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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**

Chapter 10

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-6-50 and 40-6-60

10-5. Auctioneers’ Commission.

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, on behalf of the Auctioneers’ Commission, proposes to amend its regulations relating to fees charged by the Board to change the examination fee charged to applicants from $25 to “as set by the provider.”

 A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on July 28, 2017.

**Instructions:**

 Replace regulation as shown below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

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**Text:**

10-5. Auctioneers’ Commission.

The Board shall charge the following fees:

 A. Auctioneers

 1. New License: $435 (total)

 a. Two-year License: $300

 b. Recovery Fund: $100

 c. Examination Fee: ~~$25~~ As set by the provider

 d. Credit Report: $10

 e. Pro-rated amount: $235

 2. Applicants for Licensure by Reciprocity: $410 (total)

 a. Two-year License: $300

 b. Recovery Fund: $100

 c. Credit Report: $10

 d. Pro-rated amount: $210

 3. Biennial Renewal: $300

 B. Auction Firm

 1. New License: $410 (total)

 a. Two-Year License: $300

 b. Recovery Fund: $100

 c. Credit Report: $10

 d. Pro-rated amount: $210

 e. Examination Fee: As set by the provider

 2. Biennial Renewal: $300

 C. Apprentice Auctioneer:

 1. New License: $235 (total)

 a. One-year license: $150

 b. Recovery Fund fee: $50

 c. Examination Fee: ~~$25~~ As set by the provider

 d. Credit Report: $10

 2. Renewal: $200 (may be renewed one time)

 a. License Fee: $150

 b. Recovery Fund Fee: $50

 D. Miscellaneous Fees:

 1. Licensee List Request: $10

 2. Duplicate license (wallet card): $10

 3. License verification: $5

 4. New license card for change of name or address: $10

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The updated regulations will change the examination fee, currently set in regulation as $25, to “as set by the provider”. The Department has gradually phased out offering professional and occupational license tests over the past several years, allowing professional testing services to bid for the contract. Auctioneers is one of the remaining few still offered by the Department. By changing this language, the Department will be able to locate a professional testing service willing to offer the exam.