



NORTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEER LICENSING BOARD

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October 17, 2024

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 93B-2 of the General Statutes for the period ending June 30, 2024.

1. The address of the Board and the names of its members and officers are as listed:

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Chairman: Daniel DeVane
Vice Chairman: Willie A. Johnson
Board Members: Melinda Q. Porter
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- 1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the Board is 2,271. 1,766 are Auctioneers; 13 are Apprentice Auctioneers; and 492 are Auction Firms.
2. 67 persons applied to the Board for the auctioneer examination during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. 27 persons applied to the Board for the auction firm examination during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
3. 0 persons were refused the written examination. 3 persons withdrew their auctioneer applications. 3 entities withdrew their auction firm applications.
4. 66 persons took the auctioneer examination during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. 26 persons took the auction firm examination during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued was 132. 49 auctioneers were issued initial licenses through examination; 22 auctioneers were issued initial licenses through reciprocity; 8 apprentice auctioneers were issued initial licenses; and 53 auction firms were issued initial licenses.

- 5a. 9 persons failed the auctioneer examination once; 3 persons failed the auctioneer examination twice; 11 persons failed the auction firm examination once; and 1 person failed the auction firm examination twice.
6. 25 persons applied for a license by reciprocity or comity.
7. 22 persons were granted a license by reciprocity or comity.
- 7a. 10 official complaints were received involving licensed and unlicensed activities.
- 7b. 16 disciplinary actions were taken against licensees; 1 non-disciplinary action (letter of caution) was taken against a licensee; and 0 non-disciplinary actions were taken against non-licensees.
8. 0 licenses were revoked; 5 licenses were suspended; 7 civil penalties were issued to licensees; and 4 licensees were reprimanded.
9. 9 licenses were terminated due to death, and 2 licenses were permanently retired.
- 9a. 140 persons applied for licensure. Of that number, 132 were granted a license.
- 9b. There were 22 applicants with a conviction record. Of that number, 20 were granted a license. Overall, a total of 2 applicants were denied a license for any reason. These applicants were denied licenses because of one or more criminal convictions per the provisions of G.S. 93B.
- 9c. There were 0 applications for licensure from military trained applicants. 0 licenses were granted to military trained applicants, and 0 military trained applicants were denied licenses. There were 0 applications for licensure from known active duty military applicants. 0 licenses were granted to known active duty military applicants, and 0 known active duty military applicants were denied licenses. There were 2 applications for initial licensure from known military veteran applicants. 2 licenses were granted to known military veteran applicants. There were ³0 license renewal applications from known active duty military applicants. There were 188 license renewal applications from known military veterans, all of which were approved.
- 9d. There were 0 applications for licensure from military spouse applicants. 0 licenses were granted to military spouse applicants, and 0 military spouse applicants were denied licenses.
10. At this time, there are no anticipated requests by the North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to Auctioneer Law.
11. As of the effective date of this FYE June 30, 2024 Annual Report there were no significant changes in the preceding 12 months to the rules adopted by the North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board.

Attached is a financial report that includes the source and amount of all funds credited to the North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board and the purpose and amount of all funds disbursed by the North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board during the previous 12-month period.

Sincerely,



Charles F. Diehl
Executive Director