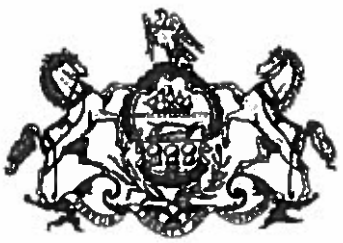


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**Independent Regulatory
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David Sumner, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr. Sumner,

On behalf of the House Professional Licensure Committee, we are writing to inform you the Committee wishes to take no formal action on the following proposed regulation until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments:

Proposed Regulation 16A-6411 — State Board of Auctioneer Examiners

1. As noted in the regulatory analysis form, the proposed fee increases contained in this regulation for initial licensure and renewal for auctioneers are significantly higher than surrounding states that license auctioneers. We write to express concern about the potential impact this could have on Pennsylvania's ability to compete with other states and question the need to increase the fees to the amounts outlined in the regulation.

Sincerely,

David S. Hickernell, Majority Chair
Professional Licensure Committee

Frank Burns, Minority Chair
Professional Licensure Committee

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CC: Nicole Sidle, Majority Committee Executive Director
Kari Orchard, Minority Committee Executive Director