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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
MISSISSIPPI STATE AUCTIONEER COMMISSION	Yvonne Laird, Executive Director	601-750-4909	
ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
Post Office Box 50; 353 South Fourth Street	Morton	MS	39117
EMAIL	**SUBMIT DATE**	**Name or number of rule(s):**	
support@auctioneers.ms.gov	5/20/2026	Failure to Renew Rule 1.17	

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: A) Prohibit licenses that have been lapsed from practicing, establish late fee schedule to come back active and require affidavit in addition to application for renewal

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-4-7(1)(a), 73-4-17(h) and 73-4-25.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: N/A

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
____ Original filing	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:**
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	__X__ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	____ Adopted with changes
____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	__X__ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		____ 30 days after filing
		____ Other (specify): Immediately

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Yvonne Laird, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: Yvonne Laird

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Rule 1.17 *Failure to Renew; Lapsed Status; Reinstatement*

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B. *Requirements for Reapplication:* To restore a lapsed license, the applicant must:

1. Submit a new, complete application for licensure.
2. Pay the current initial application and license fees.
3. Successfully pass the next scheduled administration of the auctioneer examination, as required by Miss. Code Ann. § 73-4-17(h).

C. *Late Fee Schedule:* In addition to application and examination fees, a late fee shall be assessed based on the duration of the lapse:

1. 1 to 30 days post-lapse: $500.00
2. 31 to 90 days post-lapse: $1,000.00
3. 91 to 180 days post-lapse: $1,500.00
4. 181 days to 12 months post-lapse $2,500.00
5. Greater than 12 months post-lapse: $5,000.00

D. *Affidavit of Non-Practice:* A late fee shall not be assessed if the applicant submits a sworn, notarized affidavit at the time of reapplication attesting the individual and/or auction firm did not conduct, facilitate, or advertise any auctions in Mississippi during the period between the license lapse and the date of reapplication. Any individual or auction firm found to have practiced while lapsed despite filing such an affidavit shall be subject to disciplinary action and additional fines.

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