

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

LICENSING: Provides relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers
3 Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member
4 qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide for applicability;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §3111. Board creation; qualification; domicile; term of office; confirmation; oath
10 of office; compensation

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12 B. The board shall be composed of seven persons, five of whom shall be
13 auctioneers, ~~one selected from each public service commission district, and~~ two of
14 whom shall be consumers from the public at large, and all appointed by the governor.

15 The auctioneer members shall be appointed from a list of current, licensed
16 auctioneers in good standing provided by the board and shall have been a licensee
17 for no less than five consecutive years. Each appointee shall be a citizen of the
18 United States of America, a resident of ~~Louisiana~~ this state, and at least thirty years
19 of age. The governor shall designate one member of the board to serve as chairman.

1 The board shall elect a vice chairman annually by majority vote of the total
2 membership of the board.

3 C. The board shall be domiciled in East Baton Rouge, ~~but shall be authorized~~
4 ~~to meet elsewhere in the state~~ Parish where the board shall be sued.

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6 Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 37:3111(B) as enacted by this Act shall apply only
7 to board members appointed on or after the effective date of this Act.

DIGEST

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HB 207 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for the board of the La. Auctioneers Licensing Board.

Present law provides for the La. Auctioneers Licensing Board.

Present law provides for the membership of the auctioneer board to be composed of seven members, five of whom shall be auctioneers; one selected from each public service commission district, and two of whom shall be consumers from the public at large, all appointed by the governor.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the requirement that there be one member from each public service commission district.

Proposed law adds that the auctioneer members shall be appointed from a list of current, licensed auctioneers in good standing provided by the board and shall have been a licensee for no less than five consecutive years.

Present law provides that each appointee shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of this state, and at least 30 years of age. The governor shall designate one member of the board to serve as chairman. The board shall elect a vice chairman annually by majority vote of the total membership of the board.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the board shall be domiciled in Baton Rouge, but shall be authorized to meet elsewhere in the state.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the board shall be domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, where the board shall be sued.

Proposed law provides for applicability of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Return to present law that two of the board members shall be consumers from the public at large.
3. Mandates that the board shall be sued in East Baton Rouge Parish instead of making it discretionary that it be sued in East Baton Rouge Parish.
4. Delete proposed law regarding where the board may establish its office.
5. Add that certain provisions of proposed law shall apply only to board members appointed on or after the effective date of proposed law.