

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE  
GEORGIA AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION RULES,  
CHAPTER 55-6, "FEES," RULE  
55-6-.01, "FEES. AMENDED"

Rule 55-6-.01 is repealed and a new rule of the same number is proposed for adoption.

Purpose: To change the expiration deadline for auctioneers away from December 31 of odd years so that there will be fewer licensees utilizing the online renewal system during a high traffic holiday season, add a time period for auctioneers who missed the expiration deadline to renew by paying a penalty fee, and remove set fees from the rule and refer to a fee schedule. Also, the title of the rule and chapter are changed to reflect their contents.

Main Features: The rule amendments provide for a fee schedule; changes the renewal deadline to February 28<sup>th</sup> of even years; and provides a time period for late renewal from March 1 of even years until May 31<sup>st</sup> of even years.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
GEORGIA AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION RULES FOR  
FEES, 55-6-.01

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

CHAPTER 55-6, FEES, EXPIRATION DATES, AND LATE RENEWALS

**55-6-.01 Fees, Expiration Dates, and Late Renewals.Amended.**

~~Applications and license fees of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission are established as follows:~~

~~(a) Applications/Examination fee. Each application for auctioneer examination must be accompanied by a \$100.00 applications/examination fee.~~

~~(b) License Fees. Fees for initial licensure and biennial renewal are listed below:~~

~~1. Auctioneer License Fee (a) Even Years \$200.00 (b) Odd Years \$100.00 (The above fees are to be remitted only after passing examination.)~~

~~2. Auctioneer License Renewal Fee \$200.00 3. Corporation or Partnership License Fee~~

~~\$200.00 4. Branch Office \$200.00 (each branch) 5. Nonresident Auctioneer (without examination) \$200.00 6. Reinstatement fee after March 31 will require a \$100 penalty fee plus a license fee.~~

(1) All fees for applications for license, examinations, application and examination fee for reciprocity, renewals, late renewals, reinstatements, and all other fees which may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office. Such fees must be paid directly to the Commission office.

~~(2) (e) Penalty fee. Late Renewal Fee:~~ All licenses expire on ~~December 31~~ February 28 of each ~~odd~~ even numbered year. Renewals received after ~~December 31st~~ February 28th will result in a penalty fee of ~~\$100.00~~ so long as a renewal is received by May 31<sup>st</sup> following the February 28<sup>th</sup> expiration deadline. ~~within three (3) months (by March 31).~~ Failure to renew a license prior to June 1 following the expiration deadline, ~~April 1st~~ will result in revocation of the license and will require a new application, reexamination, license fees and ~~\$100.00~~ penalty fee for reinstatement of such revoked license. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)

~~(3) (d) Fees for Auctioneering Schools:~~

~~1. Fee for Application for Auctioneering School \$195.00 2. Fee for Auctioneering School Renewal \$100.00~~ All fees for applications for auctioneering schools and other licenses, renewals, late renewals, and all other fees that may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office.

~~(e) (a)~~ A penalty fee of ~~\$250.00~~ as prescribed by the Commission shall be imposed for practicing as an auctioneer or operating an auctioneering company prior to being licensed by the Georgia Auctioneers Commission. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)

~~(4) (f)~~ When an application for an original license is made, the licensee shall contribute \$150.00 into the Education, Research and Recovery Fund.

~~(5) (g)~~ The Commission may require additional contributions to the Education, Research and Recovery Fund at any renewal period, provided the request is in compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 43-6-22.1.

O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-17, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-6-10, 43-6-13, and 43-6-22.1