

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-014
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION : (s. 227.19 (3), Stats.)
AND LICENSING :**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will incur staff costs of \$5,100 annually to approve an expansion of available educational courses.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing anticipates no significant fiscal impact on the private sector.

IV. STATEMENT EXPLAINING NEED:

Under the current law, in order to renew a registration, an auctioneer must complete 12 hours of continuing education that consists of four specific courses. Except for a 3 hour ethics course, the department proposes to revise the rules to eliminate the specific subject matter areas or topics identified in the rules. Instead, the department would identify and approve the subject matter areas or topics biennially.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A public hearing was held on April 18, 2006. Maxine D. O'Brien, Middleton, WI, with the Wisconsin Auctioneers Association, Inc., appeared in support of the proposed rules.

There were no other appearances at the public hearing nor were any written comments received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

There were no recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report.

VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

These rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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