1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/15/01 A Bill 2 Act 1258 of 2001 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 2593 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 By: Representative Bright 5 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-17-108 9 CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF A BUYER'S PREMIUM BY AN 10 11 AUCTIONEER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 **Subtitle** 13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-17-308 14 CONCERNING DI SCLOSURE OF A BUYER'S PREMIUM 15 16 BY AN AUCTIONEER. 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-17-308 is amended to read as follows: 23 17-17-308. Suspension or revocation. The Auctioneer's Licensing Board may impose a civil penalty or suspend 24 25 or revoke the license of an auctioneer for any of the following causes: 26 (1) Obtaining a license through false or fraudulent representation; 27 (2) Pursuing a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation or making false promises through agents or advertising or otherwise; 28 29 (3) Failing to account for or remit, within a reasonable time, any money belonging to others that comes into his possession; 30 31 (4) Commingling funds of others with his own, or failing to keep such funds of others in an escrow or trustee account; 32 33 (5) Paying valuable consideration to any person for services performed in violation of this chapter; 34 (6) Being convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of this or 35 any other state of a criminal offense involving moral turpitude or a felony; 36

1	(7) Willful violation of a rule or regulation promulgated by the
2	board;
3	(8) Failing to enter into a written contract with the seller and
4	furnish voluntarily to the seller at the time of execution copies of all
5	written instruments prepared by the auctioneer, including the contract;
6	(9) Any conduct of an auctioneer which demonstrates bad faith,
7	dishonesty, incompetency, or untruthfulness;
8	(10) Any other conduct that constitutes improper, fraudulent, or
9	dishonest dealings, to include falsely accusing any auctioneer or auction
10	house; or
11	(11) Failing to complete or submit the continuing education
12	requirements as specified by this chapter and the rules and regulations
13	adopted by the board; <u>or</u>
14	(12) Failing to disclose the buyer's premium in all advertising
15	associated with an auction.
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