

From: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
To: [Trisha Linebarger](#)
Subject: FW: Thank You for Participating in the Sunset Process
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:08:46 PM

From: Asset Marketing Pros - Trinity Auction Gallery
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:48:38 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Re: Thank You for Participating in the Sunset Process

Please review my comments. I DISAGREE with doing away with our Auctioneers Licensing. Please keep our Auctioneers License as it IS in the best interest of the public.

Thank you,

Asset Marketing Pros - Trinity Auction Gallery
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On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 3:01 PM Texas Sunset Commission <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> wrote:

Information successfully submitted to Sunset on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - 15:01:

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Elizabeth

Last Name: Drake

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Asset Marketing Pros-Trinity Auction Gallery

Email: info@trinityauctiongallery.com

City: Trinity

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Comments directed to the Texas Sunset Review Board regarding the Auctioneers

Licensing.

My husband and I are both Texas Licensed Auctioneers and run a small business here in Texas. In the past, before Texas required licensing and education to conduct auctions here in Texas the public had a poor view of the profession. As we began requiring licensing and education requirements in our state, those who intended to dupe or defraud sellers and buyers did not want their businesses under scrutiny by an oversight left the industry altogether. It is in the best interest of the public to continue the education and licensing programs we have in place for the auction industry. The auction industry and our Texas Auctioneers Association are working toward a better perception of the auctioneer profession with improved education offerings for those with auction businesses.

The recovery fund is necessary for small businesses that are auction businesses. Our licensing is reciprocated in other states where we travel to hold auctions. If these are done away with it impacts our small businesses unduly.

With the financial struggles, we have had this year with the COVID-19 issues that have greatly impacted our small business we need to have the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation have our back.

We look forward to hearing that our concerns are being listened to and you will keep our education and licensing requirements here in our great state.

Sincerely,

Auctioneer

Elizabeth Drake,

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I propose we include the wording "all sales which utilize the auction method of marketing where the auction is held live with outcry or online to include silent auctions" the licensing and education requirements will stand here in the State of Texas.

The term auctioneer should require education and license regardless of how the bids are taken: silent auction, online auction, or live outcry auctions.

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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