

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1067**

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-05.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to auctioneer's and auction clerk's license renewals and fees; and to repeal  
3 section 51-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneer and auction clerk  
4 license renewal requirements.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 51-05.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **51-05.1-01.1. Auctioneer's license - Clerk's license - Fees - Bonds.** Application for  
9 an annual auctioneer's or clerk's license must be in writing, verified, and must show the name,  
10 residence, and address of the applicant. An application must be filed at least ten days prior to  
11 the first auction sale the applicant is to conduct or clerk. Application for renewal of an annual  
12 license must be on forms designated by the commission. The fee for the annual license or  
13 renewal is ~~thirty-five~~ fifty dollars and must accompany the application. The name and license  
14 number must appear on all advertising of sales conducted by an auctioneer or clerk. Renewals  
15 that are not submitted by January thirty-first must be assessed an additional twenty-five dollar  
16 fee.

17 Before a license is issued to ~~any~~ an auctioneer or auction clerk, the applicant ~~shall~~ must  
18 file a corporate surety bond with the commission. This bond must provide annual coverage of  
19 not less than five thousand dollars for an auctioneer or ten thousand dollars for an auction clerk,  
20 must run to the state of North Dakota, and must be for the benefit of any person injured by the  
21 licensee's improper conduct. Bonds may not be canceled on less than sixty days' written notice  
22 to the commission. When a licensee states that it is bonded, the size of the bond must be  
23 stated.

1           **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 51-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 repealed.