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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUCTIONEERS

Introduced By: Representative Gregory J. Costantino

Date Introduced: February 12, 2014

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-58 of the General Laws entitled "Auctioneers" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3           **5-58-12. Auctioneer license required to conduct an estate sale. -- No person shall**  
4 conduct the sale of the property of a decedent's estate wherein such person is to receive  
5 compensation for his or her services in conducting the sale, unless said person is an auctioneer or  
6 apprentice auctioneer licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Provided, this license  
7 requirement shall not apply to heirs, legatees, devisees, and heirs-at-law of the decedent when  
8 such persons are directly conducting such sale without employing the services of a professional to  
9 operate such sale. Provided further, that heirs, legatees, devisees, and heirs-at-law of the decedent  
10 who obtain an appraisal from a professional appraiser may directly conduct such a sale without  
11 the use of a licensed auctioneer or apprentice auctioneer.

12           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that no person would conduct the sale of the property of a  
2 decedent's estate wherein such person would receive compensation for his or her services in  
3 conducting the sale, unless said person was a licensed auctioneer. This requirement would not  
4 apply to heirs of the decedent directly conducting such sales.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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