

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 27, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred SB 225,

AN ACT relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Glenn Bailey

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	SB 225
Title:	relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses.
Date:	April 27, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill removes the requirement that licensed auctioneers post a \$25,000 bond. Since the bond has never been needed to settle a dispute, the committee agreed with its deletion.

Vote 19-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Executive Departments and Administration

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 225

BILL TITLE: relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses.

DATE: April 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302 - 304

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Bailey

Seconded by Rep. Santonastaso

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: SP225 Motion: OP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 4/25

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	✓		
Rhodes, Jennifer M. Vice Chairman <i>Member</i>	✓		
Sytek, John Clerk <i>Plett</i>	✓		
Pearson, Stephen C.	✓		
Yakubovich, Michael <i>Folsom</i>	✓		
Lekas, Tony	✓		
Alliegro, Mark C.	✓		
Bailey, Glenn	✓		
Lanzara, Tom E.	✓		
Santonastaso, Matthew	✓		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	✓		
Schuett, Dianne E.	✓		
Jeudy, Jean L.	✓		
Schmidt, Peter B.	✓		
Marsh, William M.	✓		
Fellows, Sallie D.	✓		
Fontneau, Timothy J.	✓		
Grote, Jaci L.	✓		
O'Brien, Michael B. <i>Jannolo</i>	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 225

BILL TITLE: relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses.

DATE: April 19, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:40 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Rhodes, Sytek, S. Pearson, T. Lekas, Yakubovich, Alliegro, Bailey, Santonastaso, P. Schmidt, Jeudy, Schuett, Fontneau, Fellows, Grote and Marsh

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. French

Sen. Hennessey

Sen. Bradley

Sen. Avard

Sen. Reagan

Sen. Gannon

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. French, prime sponsor, introduced the bill and spoke in favor. He described the shift of auctions from completely live events to now almost completely on-line which auctions are not regulated by the state. He said that there never an instance of the performance bond being used to settle a dispute. So, dropping this requirement reflects how business is done today and would eliminate a barrier and unnecessary expense for auctioneers.

House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB225 on 2022-04-19

Support: 5 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Bradley, Jeb	SD3, NH jeb.bradley@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD3	Support	No	No	4/11/2022 11:52 AM
Hennessey, Erin	Senate District 1, NH peter.oneill@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
Howland, Curtis	Manchester, NH howland@priss.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/18/2022 8:44 PM
Reagan, Senator John	Deerfield, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senator District 17	Support	No	No	4/19/2022 8:51 AM

SB 225 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2926

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SENATE BILL **225**

AN ACT relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses.

SPONSORS: Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Avard,
Dist 12; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the requirement that applicants for licensure as an auctioneer file bond with the secretary of state.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to the bond required of applicants for auctioneer licenses.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Repeal; Auctioneers; Bond. The following are repealed:
- 2 I. RSA 311-B:5, IV, relative to the requirement to file bond with an auctioneer license
- 3 application.
- 4 II. RSA 311-B:8, relative to the bond required of auctioneer license applicants.
- 5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.