

Legislation enacted by the 125th Maine State Legislature (PL 560) amends the “Assistant” provision in the Auctioneer statute. The changes (underlined), effective September 28, 2011, are as follows:

32 MRSA §286, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 146, §5, is amended to read:

7. Assistants. This chapter does not apply to a person assisting the auctioneer in conducting the auction sale ~~provided~~ if the auctioneer is physically present and assumes full responsibility for the auction sale. The assistant may not be a person who has had an auctioneer license denied, suspended or revoked in this State or in any other state.

32 MRSA §291-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Unqualified assistants. Allowing a person to act as an assistant who has had an auctioneer license denied, suspended or revoked in this State or in any other state.