

## REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

831 KAR 3:001. Definitions for 831 KAR Chapter 3

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does:

This regulation provides definitions for terms used throughout the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board's ("Board's") administrative regulations.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation:

This regulation is necessary to clearly articulate the regulatory terminology established in the Board's administrative regulations.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

KRS 324A.035 authorizes and requires the Board to promulgate administrative regulations for certification or licensure of appraisers who perform appraisals of real property in federally related transactions, for certification or licensure of appraisers of real property in nonfederally related transactions, classifications of appraisers; certification and licensure; renewal, suspension, or revocation of certification or licensure; standards of professional appraisal practice, including experience, education, and ethics; examination of applicants for certification or licensure; and continuing education of appraisers.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

The Board is charged with licensing and regulating the practice of appraisal in Kentucky. This administrative regulation is necessary to clearly articulate the definitions for terms used in the administrative regulations.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation:

Not applicable.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation:

Not applicable.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

Not applicable.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

Not applicable.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years?

Yes, this regulation implements the following legislation from the previous five years.

HB 172 (Acts Chapter 21) "AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board;" signed by the Governor; effective June 29, 2021.

HB 403 (Acts Chapter 182) "AN ACT relating to real property boards;" effective July 15, 2024.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation:

As of October 22, 2025, the Board licenses and regulates over 1,564 individual appraisers and 106 appraisal management companies ("AMCs") that will be affected by this administrative regulation, as follows: 721 Certified General Real Property Appraisers, 664 Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser, 13 Licensed Residential Real Property Appraisers, and 166 Associate Real Property Appraisers.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment:

Licensees, including both appraisers and AMCs will need to understand definitions for the administrative regulations to follow the administrative regulations.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3):

This regulation will impose no new costs on licensees.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3):

Licensees shall be informed of regulatory definitions.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially:

There will be no cost to the Board to implement this administrative regulation initially.

(b) On a continuing basis:

There will be no cost to the Board to implement this administrative regulation on a continuing basis.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation:

There is no additional funding necessary to implement this administrative regulation.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment:

The implementation of this administrative regulation requires no increase in fees or funding.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees:

This administrative regulation neither directly nor indirectly increases any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not):

No, tiering is not applied because the definitions set forth in this administrative regulation apply equally to all licensees.