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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1008
93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, Parks and Natural Resources, March 2, 2006, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the governor's advisory council on agricultural science and technology.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 620.1500, to read as follows:

**620.1500. 1. There is hereby created within the department of
2 economic development the "Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture
3 Science and Technology". The council shall consist of five
4 members. The members of the council shall be appointed by and serve
5 at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall appoint one of the
6 members as chairperson. At the council's discretion, it may call upon
7 experts for advice and consultation on the issues in question.**

**8 2. The council's duties shall include, but not be limited to the
9 following, as they relate to agricultural science and technology:**

**10 (1) Apprising the governor of new developments in the scientific
11 and technological communities;**

**12 (2) Providing scientific inquiry into regulatory matters, upon the
13 governor's request;**

**14 (3) Identifying strengths, weaknesses, and long-term needs of the
15 state regarding science and technology;**

**16 (4) Predicting potential economic opportunities for the state in
17 the plant biotechnology industry; and**

**18 (5) Apprising the governor of new developments in forestry
19 technologies.**

20 3. The members of the council shall serve without compensation

21 **except that the members shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and**
22 **meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.**

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