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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 49.098 and 262.590, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to university of Missouri extension councils.

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

Section A. Sections 49.098 and 262.590, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.098 and 262.590, to
3 read as follows:

49.098. **1.** For the benefit of the executive branch and members and staff
2 of the general assembly, in determining local needs in appropriation of funds of
3 the state, the county commissioners in all counties of the second, third and fourth
4 class shall file with the office of administration, the oversight division of the
5 committee on legislative research, and the state auditor copies of summarized
6 reports of all funds received from any agency of the United States
7 government. Further, county commissioners, collectively or by designation of the
8 presiding commissioner, shall represent the county on the following regional
9 councils which may encompass their county: Manpower planning; aging; health
10 planning; law enforcement assistance; community action; countywide sewer
11 districts; solid waste management; county planning and zoning; University of
12 Missouri extension; future boards, commissions and councils relating to health,
13 education or welfare of the citizens as established by executive or legislative
14 action of the government of the United States or of the state; and such other
15 councils and organizations relating to operations of counties as from time to time
16 may be created.

17 **2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in all**
18 **counties, including counties of the first classification, a county**
19 **commissioner having the duty of serving on any of the various boards**

20 or commissions shall participate in the affairs of the body and shall
21 vote as a member of the county commission on any funding request
22 submitted to the county commission. The participation and subsequent
23 vote in favor of or against a budget request shall not constitute a
24 conflict of interest by the county commissioner serving on such board
25 or commission.

262.590. The council in any county shall have the right and duty to:

- 2 (1) Make recommendations and suggestions to the university concerning
3 the extension program;
- 4 (2) Make recommendations and suggestions to the university concerning
5 the appointment or removal of extension personnel;
- 6 (3) Arrange for and administer the county's share of the cost of the
7 extension services in the area over which the council has jurisdiction;
- 8 (4) Receive by way of gift, purchase, or otherwise acquire, in its own
9 name, real or personal property with the right to hold and to sell and convey title
10 to any such property **and to obtain financing, in its own name, in**
11 **connection with such purchase or acquisition;** provided no real estate not
12 reasonably required for the administration of the extension program shall be held
13 by the council for a period longer than two years; **and provided further that**
14 **the financed amount shall not constitute a debt of the university, and**
15 **the university shall have no obligation for repayment for any part of**
16 **such financed amount.**

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