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SENATE BILL NO. 155

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 262.217, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state fair commission.

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

Section A. Section 262.217, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 262.217,
3 to read as follows:

262.217. Effective September 1, 1995, there is created
2 a "State Fair Commission" whose domicile for the purposes of
3 sections 262.215 to 262.280 shall be the department of
4 agriculture of this state. The commission shall consist of
5 nine members, [two of whom shall be active farmers, two of
6 whom shall be either current members or past presidents of
7 county or regional fair boards,] one of whom shall be the
8 director of the department of agriculture[, one of whom
9 shall be employed in agribusiness, and three at-large
10 members who shall be Missouri residents]. The director of
11 the department of agriculture [shall be the chairman of the
12 commission until January 31, 1997, and] shall not be counted
13 against membership from a congressional district[, at which
14 time]. The [chairman] **chair** shall be elected from among the
15 members of the commission by the commission members. Such
16 officer shall serve for a term of two years. Commissioners
17 shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
18 incurred when attending meetings of the commission, to be

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 paid from appropriations made therefor. Commissioners shall
20 be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of
21 the senate. [The county fair association in the state may
22 submit to the governor a list of nominees for appointment,
23 three from each congressional district, for those commission
24 members who are required to be current members or past
25 presidents of county fair boards. Not more than four
26 commissioners excluding the director of agriculture shall be
27 members of the same political party.] Each commissioner
28 shall be a resident of the state for five years prior to
29 [his] **the commissioner's** appointment. The eight initial
30 commissioners shall be appointed as follows: two shall be
31 appointed for terms of one year, two for terms of two years,
32 two for terms of three years and two for terms of four
33 years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of
34 four years. A commissioner shall continue to serve until
35 [his] **a** successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever any
36 vacancy occurs on the commission, the governor shall fill
37 the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term of
38 the commissioner who was replaced. **Up to three commission**
39 **members may be appointed from the congressional district**
40 **containing the state fairgrounds as described in section**
41 **262.220, but** there shall be no more than two commission
42 members from [any] **each of the other** congressional
43 [district] **districts.**

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