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SENATE BILL NO. 591

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 386.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to commissioners of the public service commission.

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

Section A. Section 386.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 386.050,
3 to read as follows:

386.050. **1.** The commission shall consist of **[five]**
2 **eleven** members who shall be appointed by the governor, with
3 the advice and consent of the senate, **provided, that at**
4 **least one but no more than two shall be appointed from each**
5 **congressional district**, and one of whom shall be designated
6 by the governor to be chair of the commission. **At least**
7 **three members shall be actively engaged in production**
8 **agriculture.** Each commissioner, at the time of the
9 commissioner's appointment and qualification, shall be a
10 resident of the state of Missouri, and shall have resided in
11 the state for a period of at least five years next preceding
12 the appointment and qualification, and shall also be a
13 qualified voter therein and not less than twenty-five years
14 of age. Upon the expiration of each of the terms of office
15 of the first commissioners, the term of office of each
16 commissioner thereafter appointed shall be six years from
17 the time of the commissioner's appointment and qualification
18 and until his successor shall qualify. Vacancies in the

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

19 commission shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired
20 term.

21 **2. As used in this section, "production agriculture"**
22 **means using or cultivating land for the production of any,**
23 **any combination, or all of the following for commercial**
24 **purposes:**

- 25 **(1) Agricultural crops;**
- 26 **(2) Livestock or livestock products;**
- 27 **(3) Poultry or poultry products;**
- 28 **(4) Milk or dairy products;**
- 29 **(5) Fruit or other horticultural products; or**
- 30 **(6) Fish or other aquaculture products.**

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