

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 315

103RD 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Section A. Section 262.217, RSMo, is repealed and one new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] twelve** members, **[two of whom shall be active farmers,**
6 **two of whom shall be either current members or past**
7 **presidents of county or regional fair boards,]** one of whom
8 shall be the director of the department of agriculture **[, one**
9 **of whom shall be employed in agribusiness, and three at-**
10 **large members who shall be Missouri residents]**. The
11 director of the department of agriculture **[shall be the**
12 **chairman of the commission until January 31, 1997, and]**
13 shall not be counted against membership from a congressional
14 district **[, at which time]**. The **[chairman] chair** shall be
15 elected from among the members of the commission by the
16 commission members. Such officer shall serve for a term of
17 two years. Commissioners shall be reimbursed for their
18 actual and necessary expenses incurred when attending

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

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

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