

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 917

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER (158).

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 26.607, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to powers and duties of the lieutenant governor.

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

Section A. Section 26.607, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 26.607, to read as follows:

26.607. 1. The commission shall include at least fifteen but no more than twenty-five voting members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The commission shall include the following voting members:

(1) A representative of local government;

(2) The commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education or the designee of such person;

(3) An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism;

(4) A representative of a national service program;

(5) An individual with expertise in the educational, training and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth;

(6) An individual between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years who is a participant in or supervisor of a service program for school age youth, or a campus-based or national service program;

(7) A representative of community-based agencies or organizations in the state;

(8) A representative of labor organizations;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 17 (9) A member representing the business community;
- 18 (10) **The lieutenant governor or the designee of such person;**
- 19 (11) A representative from the Corporation for National and Community Service, who
- 20 shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member;
- 21 [(11)] (12) Other members, at the discretion of and appointed by the governor, provided
- 22 that there are at least fifteen but not more than twenty-five voting members, and provided that
- 23 no more than twenty-five percent of the voting members are officers or employees of the state,
- 24 and provided further that not more than fifty percent plus one of the voting members of the
- 25 commission are members of the same political party;
- 26 [(12)] (13) The governor may appoint any number of other nonvoting, ex officio
- 27 members who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
- 28 2. Appointments to the commission shall reflect the race, ethnicity, age, gender and
- 29 disability characteristics of the population of the state as a whole.
- 30 3. Voting members shall serve renewable terms of three years, except that of the first
- 31 members appointed, one-third shall serve for a term of one year, one-third shall serve for a term
- 32 of two years, and one-third shall serve for a term of three years. If a commission vacancy occurs,
- 33 the governor shall appoint a new member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 34 Vacancies shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the commission's
- 35 duties.
- 36 4. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services on
- 37 the commission, but shall be reimbursed for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the
- 38 performance of their duties.
- 39 5. The voting members of the commission shall elect one of their members to serve as
- 40 chairperson of the commission. The voting members may elect such other officers as deemed
- 41 necessary.
- 42 6. The commission shall meet at least quarterly.