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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to conservation.

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

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 252.005, to read as follows:

**252.005. 1. There is hereby created within the department of conservation a board  
2 to advise the conservation commission. The board shall be responsible for regional  
3 conservation evaluations which are under the control of the conservation commission.**

**4 2. Such board shall be staffed by the department and appointed by the governor  
5 with the advice and consent of the senate. The board shall have one member from each  
6 congressional district and not more than five of whom shall be from the same political**

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.

7 party. Five members shall be actively engaged in farming, and at least fifty-one percent  
8 of such member's income shall be derived from such member's farming activities.

9       3. Each member appointed to the board shall serve staggered four-year terms in  
10 the following manner: Two members shall be elected for a two-year term with successor  
11 members elected to four-year terms, three members shall be elected for a three-year term  
12 with their successors being elected to a four-year term, and four members shall be elected  
13 for a four-year term. The procedures for such election and the designation of which terms  
14 will initially be two-year, three-year, and four-year terms shall be established solely by the  
15 department.

16       4. The board shall conduct at least two annual meetings and report to the  
17 conservation commission, the general assembly, and the governor annually. The members  
18 of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
19 performance of their duties.

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