

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 647 & 841, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "262.217. Effective September 1, 1995, there is created a "State Fair Commission" whose
5 domicile for the purposes of sections 262.215 to 262.280 shall be the department of agriculture of
6 this state. The commission shall consist of nine members, ~~[two of whom shall be active farmers,~~
7 ~~two of whom shall be either current members or past presidents of county or regional fair boards,]~~
8 one of whom shall be the director of the department of agriculture ~~[, one of whom shall be employed~~
9 ~~in agribusiness, and three at-large members who shall be Missouri residents]~~. The director of the
10 department of agriculture ~~[shall be the chairman of the commission until January 31, 1997, and]~~
11 shall not be counted against membership from a congressional district ~~[, at which time]~~ . The
12 ~~[chairman]~~ chair shall be elected from among the members of the commission by the commission
13 members. Such officer shall serve for a term of two years. Commissioners shall be reimbursed for
14 their actual and necessary expenses incurred when attending meetings of the commission, to be paid
15 from appropriations made therefor. Commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, with the
16 advice and consent of the senate. ~~[The county fair association in the state may submit to the~~
17 ~~governor a list of nominees for appointment, three from each congressional district, for those~~
18 ~~commission members who are required to be current members or past presidents of county fair~~
19 ~~boards. Not more than four commissioners excluding the director of agriculture shall be members~~
20 ~~of the same political party.]~~ Each commissioner shall be a resident of the state for five years prior to
21 ~~[his]~~ the commissioner's appointment. The eight initial commissioners shall be appointed as
22 follows: two shall be appointed for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, two for terms of
23 three years and two for terms of four years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of four
24 years. A commissioner shall continue to serve until ~~[his]~~ a successor is appointed and qualified.
25 Whenever any vacancy occurs on the commission, the governor shall fill the vacancy by
26 appointment for the remainder of the term of the commissioner who was replaced. Up to three
27 commission members may be appointed from the congressional district containing the state
28 fairgrounds as described in section 262.220, but there shall be no more than two commission
29 members from [any] each of the other congressional [district] districts."; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____