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HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAFFNER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 386.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the members 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Section A. Section 386.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 386.050, to read as follows:

386.050. The commission shall consist of ~~[five]~~ **eleven** members who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, **provided that at least one but no more than two of whom shall be appointed from each congressional district** and one of whom shall be designated by the governor to be chair of the commission. **At least three members shall be actively engaged in production agriculture.** Each commissioner, at the time of the commissioner's appointment and qualification, shall be a resident of the state of Missouri, and shall have resided in the state for a period of at least five years next preceding the appointment and qualification, and shall also be a qualified voter therein and not less than twenty-five years of age. Upon the expiration of each of the terms of office of the first commissioners, the term of office of each commissioner thereafter appointed shall be six years from the time of the commissioner's appointment and qualification and until his successor shall qualify. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. **As used in this section, "production agriculture" means using or cultivating land for the production of agricultural crops, livestock or livestock products, poultry or poultry products, milk or dairy products, fruit or other horticultural products, or fish or other aquaculture products.**

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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.