

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2237

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 49.098 and 262.590, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to University of Missouri extension councils.

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

Section A. Sections 49.098 and 262.590, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.098 and 262.590, to read as follows:

49.098. **1.** For the benefit of the executive branch and members and staff of the general assembly, in determining local needs in appropriation of funds of the state, the county commissioners in all counties of the second, third and fourth class shall file with the office of administration, the oversight division of the committee on legislative research, and the state auditor copies of summarized reports of all funds received from any agency of the United States government. Further, county commissioners, collectively or by designation of the presiding commissioner, shall represent the county on the following regional councils which may encompass their county: Manpower planning; aging; health planning; law enforcement assistance; community action; countywide sewer districts; solid waste management; county planning and zoning; University of Missouri extension; future boards, commissions and councils relating to health, education or welfare of the citizens as established by executive or legislative action of the government of the United States or of the state; and such other councils and organizations relating to operations of counties as from time to time may be created.

**2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in all counties, including counties of the first classification, a county commissioner having the duty of serving on any of the various boards or commissions shall participate in the affairs of the body and shall vote as a member of the county commission on any funding request submitted to the county**

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.

18 **commission. The participation and subsequent vote in favor of or against a budget request**  
19 **shall not constitute a conflict of interest by the county commissioner serving on such board**  
20 **or commission.**

262.590. The council in any county shall have the right and duty to:

- 2 (1) Make recommendations and suggestions to the university concerning the extension  
3 program;
- 4 (2) Make recommendations and suggestions to the university concerning the  
5 appointment or removal of extension personnel;
- 6 (3) Arrange for and administer the county's share of the cost of the extension services  
7 in the area over which the council has jurisdiction;
- 8 (4) Receive by way of gift, purchase, or otherwise acquire, in its own name, real or  
9 personal property with the right to hold and to sell and convey title to any such property **and to**  
10 **obtain financing, in its own name, in connection with such purchase or acquisition;**  
11 provided no real estate not reasonably required for the administration of the extension program  
12 shall be held by the council for a period longer than two years; **and provided further that the**  
13 **financed amount shall not constitute a debt of the university, and the university shall have**  
14 **no obligation for repayment for any part of such financed amount.**

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