

# SENATE BILL NO. 1054

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 262.217, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state fair commission.

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

Section A. Section 262.217, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 262.217,  
3 to read as follows:

262.217. Effective September 1, 1995, there is created  
2 a "State Fair Commission" whose domicile for the purposes of  
3 sections 262.215 to 262.280 shall be the department of  
4 agriculture of this state. The commission shall consist of  
5 **[nine] twelve** members, **[two of whom shall be active farmers,**  
6 **two of whom shall be either current members or past**  
7 **presidents of county or regional fair boards,]** one of whom  
8 shall be the director of the department of agriculture **[, one**  
9 **of whom shall be employed in agribusiness, and three at-**  
10 **large members who shall be Missouri residents]**. The  
11 director of the department of agriculture **[shall be the**  
12 **chairman of the commission until January 31, 1997, and]**  
13 shall not be counted against membership from a congressional  
14 district **[, at which time]**. The **[chairman] chair** shall be  
15 elected from among the members of the commission by the  
16 commission members. Such officer shall serve for a term of  
17 two years. Commissioners shall be reimbursed for their  
18 actual and necessary expenses incurred when attending

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 meetings of the commission, to be paid from appropriations  
20 made therefor. Commissioners shall be appointed by the  
21 governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. [The  
22 county fair association in the state may submit to the  
23 governor a list of nominees for appointment, three from each  
24 congressional district, for those commission members who are  
25 required to be current members or past presidents of county  
26 fair boards. Not more than four commissioners excluding the  
27 director of agriculture shall be members of the same  
28 political party.] Each commissioner shall be a resident of  
29 the state for five years prior to [his] **the commissioner's**  
30 appointment. The eight initial commissioners shall be  
31 appointed as follows: two shall be appointed for terms of  
32 one year, two for terms of two years, two for terms of three  
33 years and two for terms of four years. Their successors  
34 shall be appointed for terms of four years. A commissioner  
35 shall continue to serve until [his] **a** successor is appointed  
36 and qualified. Whenever any vacancy occurs on the  
37 commission, the governor shall fill the vacancy by  
38 appointment for the remainder of the term of the  
39 commissioner who was replaced. There shall be no more than  
40 [two] **three** commission members from any congressional  
41 district.

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