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SENATE BILL NO. 976

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS STEELMAN, STOLL, WIGGINS, STAPLES, DePASCO, QUICK, KENNEDY, KLARICH, MATHEWSON, KLINDT, YECKEL, KENNEY, HOUSE AND KINDER.

Read 1st time January 17, 2002, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 24, 2002, and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Reported from the Committee February 25, 2002, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 5, 2002. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 191.400, RSMo, relating to the state board of health, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 191.400, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 191.400, to read as follows:

191.400. 1. There is hereby created a "State Board of Health" which shall consist of seven members, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No member of the state board of health shall hold any other office or employment under the state of Missouri other than in a consulting status relevant to the member's professional status, licensure or designation. Not more than four of the members of the state board of health shall be from the same political party.

2. Each member shall be appointed for a term of four years; except that of the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. The successors of each shall be appointed for full terms of four years. No person may serve on the state board of health for more than two terms. The terms of all members shall continue until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified. Three of the persons appointed to the state board of health shall be persons who are physicians and surgeons licensed by the state board of registration for the healing arts of Missouri. One of the persons appointed to the state board of health shall be a

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

dentist licensed by the Missouri dental board. [Three] **One of the persons appointed to the state board of health shall be a chiropractic physician licensed by the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners.** **Two** of the persons appointed to the state board of health shall be persons other than those licensed by the state board of registration for the healing arts [or], the Missouri dental board, **or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners** and shall be representative of those persons, professions and businesses which are regulated and supervised by the department of health and senior services and the state board of health. If a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership, the governor may appoint a member for the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs while the senate is not in session, the governor shall make a temporary appointment subject to the approval of the senate when it next convenes. The members shall receive actual and necessary expenses plus twenty-five dollars per day for each day of actual attendance.

3. The board shall elect from among its membership a [chairman] **chairperson** and a vice [chairman] **chairperson**, who shall act as [chairman] **chairperson** in his **or her** absence. The board shall meet at the call of the [chairman] **chairperson**. The [chairman] **chairperson** may call meetings at such times as he **or she** deems advisable, and shall call a meeting when requested to do so by three or more members of the board.

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