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## Sen. Jack Goodman Appointed to Missouri Tourism Commission

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Jack Goodman (R-Mt. Vernon) was recently appointed to the Missouri Tourism Commission by Senate Leader Charlie Shields (R-St. Joseph).

The commission is charged with determining all matters relating to policy and the administration of tourism promotion in Missouri, including issuing recommendations for tourism-related legislation to the General Assembly.

"Missouri is not only a great place to live, but it is also a great place to visit—even for those who call Missouri home," Sen. Goodman said. "As someone who lives in an area of Missouri particularly dependent on tourism, I understand the importance of continuing to promote our state as a family-friendly place to visit. I am looking forward to serving on the Missouri Tourism Commission and developing new ideas to bring visitors to our great state."

The Missouri Tourism Commission consists of 10 members, including the lieutenant governor, two senators, two representatives and five citizens.

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