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# SENATE BILL NO. 263

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MAYER.

Read 1st time January 28, 2009, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 2, 2009, and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Reported from the Committee February 25, 2009, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 9, 2009. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 44.227, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the seismic safety commission.

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

Section A. Section 44.227, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 44.227, to read as follows:

44.227. 1. There is hereby created a "Seismic Safety Commission", which  
2 shall be domiciled in the department of public safety.

3 2. The commission shall consist of seventeen members, one who shall be  
4 a member of the senate appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, one who  
5 shall be a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives, and fifteen members appointed by the governor, with  
7 the advice and consent of the senate, [one each] representing the following  
8 professional areas: architecture, planning, fire protection, public utilities,  
9 electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, soils  
10 engineering, geology, seismology, local government, insurance, business, the  
11 American Red Cross, **public education**, and emergency management.

12 3. Commission members shall elect annually from its membership a  
13 chairman and vice chairman. A quorum shall consist of [nine] **a majority of**  
14 **appointed members and may be met by electronic attendance and non-**  
15 **voting participation of the staff of the legislative members of the**  
16 **commision**. All commission members shall be residents of the state of Missouri

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

17 and shall have reasonable knowledge of issues relating to earthquakes.

18           4. The term of office for each member of the commission appointed by the  
19 governor shall be four years, except that of the initial appointments, seven  
20 members shall be appointed for a term of two years and eight members shall be  
21 appointed for a term of four years. Any member may be removed from office by  
22 the governor without cause. Before the expiration of the term of a member  
23 appointed by the governor, the governor shall appoint a successor whose term  
24 begins on July first next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If  
25 there is a vacancy for any cause, the governor shall make an appointment to  
26 become effective immediately for the unexpired term.

27           5. Each member of the commission shall serve without compensation but  
28 shall receive fifty dollars for each day devoted to the affairs of the commission,  
29 plus actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties.

30           6. The office of emergency management in the department of public safety  
31 shall provide to the commission all technical, clerical and other necessary support  
32 services.

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