

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 268, Page 5, Section 215.020, Line 39,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "262.217. Effective September 1, 1995, there is  
 4 created a "State Fair Commission" whose domicile for the  
 5 purposes of sections 262.215 to 262.280 shall be the  
 6 department of agriculture of this state. The commission  
 7 shall consist of [~~nine~~] twelve members, [~~two of whom shall~~  
 8 ~~be active farmers, two of whom shall be either current~~  
 9 ~~members or past presidents of county or regional fair~~  
 10 ~~boards,]~~ one of whom shall be the director of the department  
 11 of agriculture[, one of whom shall be employed in  
 12 agribusiness, and three at-large members who shall be  
 13 Missouri residents]. The director of the department of  
 14 agriculture [~~shall be the chairman of the commission until~~  
 15 ~~January 31, 1997, and]~~ shall not be counted against  
 16 membership from a congressional district[, at which time].  
 17 The [~~chairman~~] chair shall be elected from among the members  
 18 of the commission by the commission members. Such officer  
 19 shall serve for a term of two years. Commissioners shall be  
 20 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred  
 21 when attending meetings of the commission, to be paid from  
 22 appropriations made therefor. Commissioners shall be  
 23 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of  
 24 the senate. [~~The county fair association in the state may~~  
 25 ~~submit to the governor a list of nominees for appointment,~~  
 26 ~~three from each congressional district, for those commission~~

27 members who are required to be current members or past  
28 presidents of county fair boards. Not more than four  
29 commissioners excluding the director of agriculture shall be  
30 members of the same political party.] Each commissioner  
31 shall be a resident of the state for five years prior to  
32 [his] the commissioner's appointment. The eight initial  
33 commissioners shall be appointed as follows: two shall be  
34 appointed for terms of one year, two for terms of two years,  
35 two for terms of three years and two for terms of four  
36 years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of  
37 four years. A commissioner shall continue to serve until  
38 [his] a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever any  
39 vacancy occurs on the commission, the governor shall fill  
40 the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term of  
41 the commissioner who was replaced. There shall be no more  
42 than [two] three commission members from any congressional  
43 district."; and

44 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.