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*motion to reconsider 3/8/77 as 2, 4/18 (1012)*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the selection and appointment of the  
2 directors of the state fair board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred seventy-three point one  
2 (173.1), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 173.1 STATE FAIR BOARD CREATED--MEMBERSHIP.

5 1. There is created a state fair board consisting of nine  
6 directors. The directors shall be appointed by the governor  
7 with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the senate  
8 as follows:

9 a. One director shall be appointed from each congressional  
10 district. The governor shall consider the list of two nominees  
11 recommended by the convention for each congressional district  
12 as provided under section one hundred seventy-three point  
13 five (173.5) of the Code when considering persons to be  
14 appointed to the state fair board.

15 b. Three directors shall be appointed from the state at  
16 large. No two directors at large shall be appointed from  
17 the same congressional district.

18 2. Each director shall be an elector of the state and,  
19 in the case of directors appointed under subsection one (1),  
20 paragraph a of this section, shall be a resident of the  
21 congressional district from which appointed.

22 Sec. 2. Section one hundred seventy-three point two  
23 (173.2), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 A convention shall be held at the capitol, on the second  
26 Wednesday of December of each year, ~~to elect members of the~~  
27 ~~state fair board.~~ The convention shall be composed of:

28 Sec. 3. Section one hundred seventy-three point three  
29 (173.3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

30 173.3 CERTIFICATION OF STATE AID ASSOCIATIONS. On or  
31 before November 15 of each year the secretary of agriculture  
32 shall certify to the secretary of the state fair board the  
33 names of the various associations and societies which have  
34 qualified for state aid under the provisions of chapters ~~475~~  
35 one hundred seventy-six (176) of the Code to 178, 180 to 184,

1 inclusive, and 186, and which are entitled to representation  
2 in the convention as provided in section 173.2.

3 Sec. 4. Section one hundred seventy-three point four  
4 (173.4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

5 173.4 VOTING POWER. On all questions arising for  
6 determination by the convention, each member present shall  
7 be entitled to but one vote, and no proxies shall be recognized  
8 by the convention. However, a member who is also a board  
9 director at large or a board congressional director shall  
10 not be entitled to vote for the nominees recommended as a  
11 ~~successor to each of the three directors at large or a~~  
12 ~~successor to each~~ congressional director on the board.

13 Sec. 5. Section one hundred seventy-three point five  
14 (173.5), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 173.5 RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES. The convention shall  
17 recommend a list of two nominees as a successor to each  
18 congressional district director on the board whose term expires  
19 on the December thirty-first following adjournment of the  
20 convention.

21 Sec. 6. Section one hundred seventy-three point six  
22 (173.6), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
23 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

24 173.6 TERMS OF OFFICE--VACANCY.

25 1. The term of office of the directors appointed to the  
26 state fair board shall be three years commencing on January  
27 first following the expiration of the term of office for which  
28 appointed except that of the directors appointed to the initial  
29 board, the governor shall appoint two directors for terms  
30 expiring on December 31, 1978, three directors for terms  
31 expiring on December 31, 1979, and three directors for terms  
32 expiring on December 31, 1980. A director may be appointed  
33 to three terms but a director shall not serve more than a  
34 total of nine years.

35 2. If a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed

1 for the unexpired term subject to the same qualifications  
2 as the original appointment. Any vacancy on the board  
3 occurring while the general assembly is not in session shall  
4 be filled by appointment of the governor which appointment  
5 shall expire thirty days after the general assembly next  
6 convenes. Within the thirty-day period, the governor shall  
7 transmit an appointment to the senate.

8 Sec. 7. Section one hundred seventy-three point eight  
9 (173.8), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

10 173.8 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. A ~~member-of~~ director  
11 appointed to the board ~~elected-at-the-annual-convention~~ shall  
12 be paid a forty dollar per diem and each director shall be  
13 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while  
14 engaged in official duties. All per diem and expense moneys  
15 paid to a ~~member~~ director shall be paid from funds of the  
16 state fair board.

17 Sec. 8. Section one hundred seventy-three point thirteen  
18 (173.13), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
19 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 173.13 ORGANIZATION. The state fair board shall organize  
21 annually during the month of January and shall:

22 1. Select a president and vice president from among its  
23 members to serve a term of one year. The president shall  
24 not serve more than two consecutive terms. The president  
25 may call a meeting of the board when the interests and  
26 responsibilities of the board require it or upon written  
27 request of a majority of the directors.

28 2. Select a secretary and a treasurer as provided in sec-  
29 tions one hundred seventy-three point nine (173.9) and one  
30 hundred seventy-three point eleven (173.11) of the Code,  
31 respectively.

32 3. Establish procedures and requirements with respect  
33 to a quorum, the place, and the conduct of meetings.

34 Sec. 9. Section one hundred seventy-three point fifteen  
35 (173.15), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

1 173.15 MANAGEMENT OF STATE FAIR. The board may delegate  
2 the management of the state fair to the ~~executive-committee~~  
3 secretary and ~~two~~ four or more ~~additional-members~~ directors  
4 of the board; and in carrying on such fair it may employ such  
5 assistance as may be deemed necessary.

6 Sec. 10. Section one hundred seventy-three point sixteen  
7 (173.16), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

8 173.16 MAINTENANCE OF STATE FAIR. All expenses incurred  
9 in maintaining the state fair grounds and in conducting the  
10 annual fair thereon, including the compensation and expenses  
11 of the officers, ~~members~~ directors, and employees of the  
12 board, shall be recorded by the secretary and paid from the  
13 state fair receipts, unless a specific appropriation has been  
14 provided for such purpose. An individual ~~member~~ director  
15 of the state fair board shall not be personally liable because  
16 of any act performed or debt created by action of the board  
17 in carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

18 Sec. 11. Section one hundred seventy-three point seven  
19 (173.7), Code 1977, is repealed.

20 Sec. 12. This Act is effective December 1, 1977; however,  
21 those persons who are serving unexpired terms of office as  
22 directors or officers of the state fair board on the effec-  
23 tive date of this Act shall continue in office until Decem-  
24 ber 31, 1977 and on that date, such terms shall expire.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill creates a nine-member state fair board appointed  
27 by the governor for three-year terms. The governor shall  
28 appoint one director from each of the six congressional  
29 districts and the remaining three appointive directors shall  
30 be appointed from the state at large. When appointing the  
31 six directors from congressional districts, the governor shall  
32 consider a list of two nominees for each congressional district  
33 recommended by the convention established under section 173.2  
34 of the Code. The duties of the new state fair board shall  
35 remain the same as present law.

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SENATE FILE 222

1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 24 the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section one hundred seventy-four  
5 point one (174.1), Code 1977, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 174.1 TERMS DEFINED. For the purposes of  
8 this chapter:

9 1. "Fair" shall mean a bona fide county  
10 exhibition of agricultural, dairy, and kindred  
11 products, livestock, and farm implements which  
12 receive county or state aid.

13 2. "Society" shall mean a county or district  
14 or an agricultural society incorporated under  
15 the laws of this state ~~for the purpose of holding~~  
16 ~~such fair,~~ and which owns or leases at least ten  
17 acres of ground and owns buildings and improve-  
18 ments situated on said ground of a value of at  
19 least eight thousand dollars and which held  
20 agricultural fairs prior to January 1, 1978,  
21 or any incorporated farm organization which was  
22 authorized to hold an agricultural fair prior to  
23 January 1, 1978, which owns or leases buildings  
24 and grounds especially constructed for fair  
25 purposes of the value of one hundred and fifty  
26 thousand dollars in a county where no other agri-  
27 cultural fair receiving state aid is held.

28 3. "Management" shall mean ~~president, vice-~~  
29 ~~president,~~ the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary,  
30 or an treasurer of the society county fair board.

31 4. "County fair board" shall mean a board  
32 consisting of seven members appointed to serve  
33 staggered four-year terms. The county board of  
34 supervisors shall appoint four members. The  
35 county agricultural extension council shall  
36 appoint three members. However, of the original  
37 appointments, two of the appointees of the board  
38 of supervisors and one of the appointees of the  
39 county agricultural extension council shall be  
40 appointed to serve two-year terms commencing  
41 January 1, 1978. The appointees appointed for  
42 four-year terms shall serve terms commencing  
43 January 1, 1978.

44 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Chapter one hundred seventy-four  
45 (174), Code 1977, is amended by adding the follow-  
46 ing new section:

47 NEW SECTION. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY  
48 FAIR BOARD. The county fair board shall have the  
49 following powers and duties:  
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1. The county fair board may receive or acquire property owned by a society and provide for maintenance for such property.
  2. The county fair board shall organize and elect management during the month of January in each even-numbered year.
  3. The county fair board may hold fairs, receive county, state and other aid, and approve expenditures for the purpose of holding fairs.
  4. The county fair board shall provide for an annual audit of its books and other records and file a report with the county auditor.
- Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Whenever the word "society" appears in sections one hundred seventy-four point two (174.2) through one hundred seventy-four point twenty-seven (174.27), Code 1977, the code editor is directed to strike the word and insert in lieu thereof the word "county fair board".

S-3244 FILED  
MARCH 28, 1977  
RULED OUT OF ORDER (814)

BY RICHARD F. DRAKE

S-3239

SENATE FILE 222

- Amend the Priebe amendment, S-3202, to Senate File 222 as follows:
1. Page 3, by inserting after line 9 the following:  
"\_\_\_\_\_. Page 3, by inserting after line 16 the following:  
"Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section one hundred seventy-three point eight (173.8), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following subsections:  
\_\_\_\_\_. A director of the state fair board shall not be employed or receive or accept any benefits from the state fair except those benefits available to the general public or except as specifically provided in this chapter.  
\_\_\_\_\_. No director or elected official shall receive free tickets to any event sponsored by the state fair board. If the state fair board determines that it is necessary that the directors observe events sponsored by the state fair board, they shall appoint at a regular public meeting specific directors to observe specific events. Each director designated as an observer shall purchase a ticket for the event and submit a claim for reimbursement for the cost of the ticket.""

S-3239 FILED & ADOPTED (812)  
MARCH 28, 1977

BY EARL M. WILLITS  
BERL E. PRIEBE  
C.W. HUTCHINS

SENATE CLIP SHEET

MARCH 29, 1977

SENATE FILE 222

S-3234

- 1 Amend the Priebe, et al amendment, S-3202, to
- 2 Senate File 222 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the word "third"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second".

S-3234 FILED & ADOPTED (p. 212) BY BERL E. PRIEBE  
MARCH 28, 1977

SENATE FILE 222

S-3235

- 1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "consider"
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "select from".

S-3235 FILED BY E. KEVIN KELLY  
MARCH 28, 1977  
RULED OUT OF ORDER (p. 813)

SENATE FILE 222

S-3236

- 1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 16 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "1. A director of the state fair board shall not
- 5 be employed or allowed to serve in any capacity as
- 6 an administrator of any function of the state fair.
- 7 A director shall not receive or accept any benefits
- 8 from the state fair except those benefits available
- 9 to the general public or except as specifically
- 10 provided in this chapter.
- 11 2. A director shall not receive free tickets to
- 12 any event sponsored by the state fair board. If the
- 13 state fair board determines that it is necessary that
- 14 the directors observe events sponsored by the state
- 15 fair board, they shall appoint at a regular public
- 16 meeting specific directors to observe specific events.
- 17 Each director designated as an observer shall purchase
- 18 a ticket for the event and submit a claim for reim-
- 19 bursement for the cost of the ticket."
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S-3236 FILED & WITHDRAWN BY ROBERT M. CARR  
MARCH 28, 1977

1 Amend the amendment S-3202 to Senate File 222, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 40 and inserting in DIV. A  
4 lieu thereof the following: "'board." the words "If ADOPTED  
5 the eligible electors of a county as defined in section  
6 thirty-nine point three (39.3) of the Code are not  
7 entitled to vote for the members of the governing  
8 body of a county fair, the representative of such county  
9 fair at the convention shall not be entitled to vote  
10 for the directors of the state fair board elected at  
11 the convention. In addition, the legislative directors  
12 of the"."

13 2. Page 3, by inserting after line 13, the follow-  
14 ing:

15 "\_\_\_\_. Page 4, by inserting after line 17 the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ Chapter one hundred seventy-four (174),  
18 Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new  
19 section:

20 NEW SECTION. ELECTION OF GOVERNING BODY. The  
21 governing body of any county fair may provide for the  
22 election of its membership at a county convention  
23 called for that purpose by publishing in a newspaper  
24 having general circulation in the county notice of  
25 the election. The notice shall state the date, time  
26 and location of the convention which shall be held  
27 in the county. The notice shall be published at least  
28 two weeks but not earlier than four weeks before the  
29 county convention. Any eligible elector of the  
30 county as defined in section thirty-nine point three  
31 (39.3) of the Code, may attend and vote for the  
32 membership of the governing body of the county fair."

DIV. B  
RULED  
OUT OF ORDER

S-3240 FILED *4. Adopted, B. Ruled out* BY BERL E. PRIEBE  
MARCH 28, 1977 *of order 2/25 (p 812)* JAMES GALLAGHER

SENATE FILE 222

S-3243

1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 16 the  
3 following:

4 "1. A director of the state fair board shall not  
5 be employed or allowed to serve in any capacity as  
6 an administrator of any function of the state fair.  
7 A director shall not receive or accept any benefits  
8 from the state fair except those benefits available  
9 to the general public or except as specifically  
10 provided in this chapter.

11 2. A director or elected official shall not  
12 receive free tickets to any event sponsored by the state  
13 fair board. If the state fair board determines that  
14 it is necessary that the directors observe events  
15 sponsored by the state fair board, they shall appoint  
16 at a regular public meeting specific directors to  
17 observe specific events. Each director designated  
18 as an observer shall purchase a ticket for the event  
19 and submit a claim for reimbursement for the cost of  
20 the ticket."

SENATE FILE 222

S-3202

1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 17 and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. There is created a state fair board consist-  
5 ing of eleven directors who shall be elected or  
6 appointed as follows:

7 a. One director shall be elected from each con-  
8 gressional district by the convention as provided  
9 under section one hundred seventy-three point five  
10 (173.5) of the Code.

11 b. Three directors shall be appointed by the  
12 governor with the consent of two-thirds of the members  
13 of the senate from the state at large; however, not  
14 more than one of the directors at large shall be  
15 appointed from the same congressional district.

16 c. One director shall be a member of the house  
17 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
18 house and one director shall be a member of the senate  
19 appointed by the president of the senate. The  
20 legislative directors of the board shall be nonvoting  
21 directors."

22 2. Page 1, by striking lines 23 through 27 and  
23 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(173.2),  
24 Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
25 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

26 173.2 CONVENTION. A convention shall be held  
27 at the capitol on the third Wednesday of January of  
28 each year to elect directors of the state fair board.  
29 The convention shall be composed of the directors  
30 of the state fair board and a representative of each  
31 county fair elected by the governing body of each  
32 county fair."

33 3. Page 2, by striking lines 1 and 2 and insert-  
34 ing in lieu thereof the following: "inclusive, and  
35 ~~1867--and-which-are-entitled-to-representation-in-the~~  
36 ~~convention-as-provided-in-section-173-2."~~

37 4. Page 2, line 10, by striking the words "the  
38 nominees recommended as".

39 5. Page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word  
40 "board." the words "The legislative directors of the  
41 board shall not be entitled to vote."

42 6. Page 2, by striking lines 16 through 20 and  
43 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

44 "173.5 ELECTIONS TO BE MADE. The convention shall  
45 elect a successor to each congressional district  
46 director whose term expires at noon on the day  
47 following the adjournment of the convention."

48 7. Page 2, by striking lines 24 through 35, and  
49 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

50 "173.6 TERMS OF OFFICE.

1       1. The terms of office of the directors appointed  
2 by the governor shall be three years commencing at  
3 the same time as the terms of directors elected by  
4 the convention held in the year of appointment.  
5 However, of the directors appointed to the initial  
6 board, the governor shall appoint one director to  
7 a one-year term, one director to a two-year term,  
8 and one director to a three-year term. A director  
9 at large shall not be appointed to serve more than  
10 three consecutive three-year terms.

11       2. The terms of office of directors elected by  
12 the convention shall be three years commencing at  
13 noon on the day following the adjournment of the  
14 convention at which the director is elected. However,  
15 of the directors elected to the initial board, the  
16 convention shall elect two directors to a one-year  
17 term, two directors to a two-year term, and two  
18 directors to a three-year term. A congressional  
19 district director shall not be elected to serve more  
20 than three consecutive three-year terms.

21       3. The terms of office of the directors who are  
22 members of the general assembly shall be two years  
23 commencing at the same time as the terms of the  
24 directors elected by the convention held in the year  
25 of appointment. However, the two legislative direc-  
26 tors appointed to the initial board shall serve a  
27 one-year term.

28       Sec.       . Section one hundred seventy-three point  
29 seven (173.7), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
30 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

31       173.7 VACANCIES.

32       1. Any vacancy occurring in the office of an  
33 appointed director shall be filled by appointment  
34 of the governor, president of the senate, or speaker  
35 of the house, as applicable, for the unexpired term  
36 subject to the same qualifications as the original  
37 appointment. Any vacancy to the office of director  
38 at large occurring while the general assembly is not  
39 in session shall be filled by appointment of the  
40 governor, which appointment shall expire thirty days  
41 after the general assembly next convenes. Within  
42 the thirty-day period, the governor shall transmit  
43 an appointment to the senate.

44       2. If, after the adjournment of the convention,  
45 a vacancy occurs in the office of any director elected  
46 by the convention, the governor shall fill the vacancy  
47 by appointment of a qualified resident of the appropri-  
48 ate congressional district. The appointee shall serve  
49 until noon of the day following the adjournment of  
50 the next convention. The convention shall elect a

- 1 successor to fill the unexpired portion of the term."  
2 8. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 7.  
3 9. Page 3, by striking lines 10 through 12, and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "173.8 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. A member  
6 director of the board elected-at-the-annual-conven-  
7 tion, except directors who are members of the general  
8 assembly, shall be paid a forty dollar per diem and  
9 Each director shall be".  
10 10. Page 3, line 22, by inserting after the word  
11 "its" the word "nonlegislative".  
12 11. Page 4, line 3, by inserting before the word  
13 "directors" the word "nonlegislative".  
14 12. Page 4, by striking lines 18 and 19.  
15 13. Page 4, line 23 and 24, by striking the word  
16 and figures "December 31, 1977" and inserting in lieu  
17 thereof the words "noon of the day following the  
18 adjournment of the convention held in January, 1978".  
19 14. By renumbering sections to conform to this  
20 amendment.

S-3202 FILED - *Adopted as* BY BERL E. PRIEBE  
MARCH 22, 1977 *amended by* C. W. HUTCHINS  
*3234 and 3240A*  
*2/25 (p 813)*

1 Amend Senate File 222 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 35 and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "173.1 STATE FAIR BOARD CREATED--MEMBERSHIP.

5 There is created a state fair board consisting of  
6 five directors. The directors shall be appointed  
7 by the governor as follows:

8 1. One director shall be appointed from each of  
9 the following districts:

10 a. District one shall consist of the following  
11 counties: Adair, Adams, Audubon, Boone, Carroll,  
12 Cass, Clarke, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Fremont,  
13 Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Mills, Monona,  
14 Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold,  
15 Taylor, Shelby and Union.

16 b. District two shall consist of the following  
17 counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay,  
18 Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida,  
19 Kossuth, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth,  
20 Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Story, Webster, Winnebago,  
21 Woodbury, and Wright.

22 c. District three shall consist of the following  
23 counties: Appanoose, Cedar, Davis, Des Moines, Henry,  
24 Iowa, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa,  
25 Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Poweshiek,  
26 Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, and  
27 Wayne.

28 d. District four shall consist of the remaining  
29 counties in this state.

30 2. One director shall be appointed from the state  
31 at large.

32 Sec. 2. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
33 two (173.2), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
34 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

35 173.2 TERM OF OFFICE-VACANCY.

36 1. The term of office of the directors shall be  
37 three years commencing on the first of January follow-  
38 ing the expiration of the term of office for which  
39 appointed except that of the directors appointed to  
40 the initial board, the governor shall appoint one  
41 director for a term expiring on December 31, 1978,  
42 two directors for terms expiring on December 31, 1979,  
43 and two directors for terms expiring on December 31,  
44 1980.

45 2. A director shall not serve more than two full  
46 terms. If a director is appointed to fill a vacancy,  
47 the term of the vacancy shall not be considered a  
48 full-term appointment.

49 3. If a vacancy occurs, a successor from the same  
50 district or from the state at large, as the case may

1 be, shall be appointed by the governor to serve for  
2 the remainder of the unexpired term. Law A

3 Sec. 3. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
4 three (173.3), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
5 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 173.3 ORGANIZATION--PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

7 The state fair board shall organize annually during  
8 the month of January and select a president and vice  
9 president from among its membership. The president  
10 and vice president shall be elected to a term of one  
11 year. Meetings of the board shall be held at the  
12 call of the president or as otherwise provided by  
13 the board.

14 Sec. 4. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
15 four (173.4), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
16 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

17 173.4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The state fair board  
18 shall appoint an executive director who shall serve  
19 at the pleasure of the board. The board shall specify  
20 the duties and responsibilities of the executive  
21 director and determine the salary of the executive  
22 director.

23 Sec. 5. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
24 five (173.5), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
25 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

26 173.5 PER DIEM AND EXPENSES. Each director of  
27 the state fair board shall be paid a forty-dollar  
28 per diem and shall be reimbursed for actual and  
29 necessary expenses incurred while engaged in official  
30 duties. All per diem and expenses paid to a director  
31 shall be paid from funds of the state fair board.

32 Sec. 6. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
33 six (173.6), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
34 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

35 173.6 STATE FAIR EXPENSES. All expenses incurred  
36 in maintaining the state fair ground and in conducting  
37 the annual state fair on the grounds, including the  
38 compensation and expenses of the officers, directors,  
39 and employees of the state fair board, shall be paid  
40 from state fair receipts unless a specific  
41 appropriation has been provided by the general assembly  
42 for such purpose.

43 Sec. 7. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
44 seven (173.7), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
45 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

46 173.7 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The  
47 directors of the state fair board shall be respon-  
48 sible for establishing the policies governing the  
49 annual state fair, the premium lists, the control  
50 of the state fair grounds including the buildings

1 and equipment thereof, the concessions operated at  
2 the state fair, and all other aspects related to the  
3 state fair and the state fair grounds. These policies  
4 shall be established as rules in accordance with  
5 chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.

6 Sec. 8. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
7 eight (173.8), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
8 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 173.8 RESTRICTIONS ON BOARD ACTIVITIES.

10 1. A director of the state fair board shall not  
11 be employed or allowed to serve in any capacity as  
12 an administrator of any function of the state fair.  
13 A director shall not receive or accept any benefits  
14 from the state fair except those benefits available  
15 to the general public or except as specifically  
16 provided in this chapter.

17 2. A director shall not receive free tickets to  
18 any event sponsored by the state fair board. If the  
19 state fair board determines that it is necessary that  
20 the directors observe events sponsored by the state  
21 fair board, they shall appoint at a regular public  
22 meeting specific directors to observe specific events.  
23 Each director designated as an observer shall purchase  
24 a ticket for the event and submit a claim for reim-  
25 bursement for the cost of the ticket."

26 2. Page 2, by striking lines 1 through 35.

27 3. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 35.

28 4. Page 4, by striking lines 1 through 17 and  
29 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

30 "Sec. 9. Section one hundred seventy-three point  
31 nineteen (173.19), Code 1977, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 173.19 AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS. Prior to the annual  
34 ~~convention~~ organizational meeting of the board in  
35 January of each year, the auditor of state shall  
36 examine and report to the executive council upon all  
37 financial affairs of the board.

38 Sec. 10. Sections one hundred seventy-three point  
39 nine (173.9), one hundred seventy-three point ten  
40 (173.10), one hundred seventy-three point eleven  
41 (173.11), one hundred seventy-three point twelve  
42 (173.12), one hundred seventy-three point thirteen  
43 (173.13), one hundred seventy-three point fourteen  
44 (173.14), one hundred seventy-three point fifteen  
45 (173.15), one hundred seventy-three point sixteen  
46 (173.16), one hundred seventy-three point eighteen  
47 (173.18), and one hundred seventy-three point twenty  
48 (173.20), Code 1977, are repealed."

49 5. By renumbering sections to conform to this  
50 amendment.

1 6. Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after  
2 the word "to" the words "the powers, duties and".

*Has State Govt: 4/20 Amend (40-1) and Do Pass 5/9 (p. 2014)*

Senate File 222  
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SENATE FILE 222

By COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

*Referred to State Govt 4/17/75*

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 18, 1977)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the selection and appointment of the  
2 directors of the state fair board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred seventy-three point one  
2 (173.1), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 173.1 STATE FAIR BOARD CREATED--MEMBERSHIP.

5 1. There is created a state fair board consisting of  
6 eleven directors who shall be elected or appointed as follows:

7 a. One director shall be elected from each congressional  
8 district by the convention as provided under section one  
9 hundred seventy-three point five (173.5) of the Code.

10 b. Three directors shall be appointed by the governor  
11 with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the senate  
12 from the state at large; however, not more than one of the  
13 directors at large shall be appointed from the same  
14 congressional district.

15 c. One director shall be a member of the house of  
16 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house and  
17 one director shall be a member of the senate appointed by  
18 the president of the senate. The legislative directors of  
19 the board shall be nonvoting directors.

20 2. Each director shall be an elector of the state and,  
21 in the case of directors appointed under subsection one (1),  
22 paragraph a of this section, shall be a resident of the  
23 congressional district from which appointed.

24 Sec. 2. Section one hundred seventy-three point two  
25 (173.2), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
26 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

27 173.2 CONVENTION. A convention shall be held at the  
28 capitol on the second Wednesday of January of each year to  
29 elect directors of the state fair board. The convention shall  
30 be composed of the directors of the state fair board and a  
31 representative of each county fair elected by the governing  
32 body of each county fair.

33 Sec. 3. Section one hundred seventy-three point three  
34 (173.3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

35 173.3 CERTIFICATION OF STATE AID ASSOCIATIONS. On or

1 before November 15 of each year the secretary of agriculture  
 2 shall certify to the secretary of the state fair board the  
 3 names of the various associations and societies which have  
 4 qualified for state aid under the provisions of chapters 475  
 5 one hundred seventy-six (176) of the Code to 178, 180 to 184,  
 6 inclusive, and 186, and which are entitled to representation  
 7 in the convention as provided in section 173.2.

8 Sec. 4. Section one hundred seventy-three point four  
 9 (173.4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

10 173.4 VOTING POWER. On all questions arising for  
 11 determination by the convention, each member present shall  
 12 be entitled to but one vote, and no proxies shall be recognized  
 13 by the convention. However, a member who is also a board  
 14 director at large or a board congressional director shall  
 15 not be entitled to vote for a successor to each of the three  
 16 directors at large or a successor to each congressional  
 17 director on the board. If the eligible electors of a county  
 18 as defined in section thirty-nine point three (39.3) of the  
 19 Code are not entitled to vote for the members of the governing  
 20 body of a county fair, the representative of such county fair  
 21 at the convention shall not be entitled to vote for the  
 22 directors of the state fair board elected at the convention.  
 23 In addition, the legislative directors of the board shall  
 24 not be entitled to vote.

25 Sec. 5. Section one hundred seventy-three point five  
 26 (173.5), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
 27 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

28 173.5 ELECTIONS TO BE MADE. The convention shall elect  
 29 a successor to each congressional district director whose  
 30 term expires at noon on the day following the adjournment  
 31 of the convention.

32 Sec. 6. Section one hundred seventy-three point six  
 33 (173.6), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
 34 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

35 173.6 TERMS OF OFFICE.

1 1. The terms of office of the directors appointed by the  
2 governor shall be three years commencing at the same time  
3 as the terms of directors elected by the convention held in  
4 the year of appointment. However, of the directors appointed  
5 to the initial board, the governor shall appoint one director  
6 to a one-year term, one director to a two-year term, and one  
7 director to a three-year term. A director at large shall  
8 not be appointed to serve more than three consecutive three-  
9 year terms.

10 2. The terms of office of directors elected by the  
11 convention shall be three years commencing at noon on the  
12 day following the adjournment of the convention at which the  
13 director is elected. However, of the directors elected to  
14 the initial board, the convention shall elect two directors  
15 to a one-year term, two directors to a two-year term, and  
16 two directors to a three-year term. A congressional district  
17 director shall not be elected to serve more than three  
18 consecutive three-year terms.

19 3. The terms of office of the directors who are members  
20 of the general assembly shall be two years commencing at the  
21 same time as the terms of the directors elected by the  
22 convention held in the year of appointment. However, the  
23 two legislative directors appointed to the initial board shall  
24 serve a one-year term.

25 Sec. 7. Section one hundred seventy-three point seven  
26 (173.7), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
27 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

28 173.7 VACANCIES.

29 1. Any vacancy occurring in the office of an appointed  
30 director shall be filled by appointment of the governor,  
31 president of the senate, or speaker of the house, as  
32 applicable, for the unexpired term subject to the same  
33 qualifications as the original appointment. Any vacancy to  
34 the office of director at large occurring while the general  
35 assembly is not in session shall be filled by appointment

1 of the governor, which appointment shall expire thirty days  
2 after the general assembly next convenes. Within the thirty-  
3 day period, the governor shall transmit an appointment to  
4 the senate.

5 2. If, after the adjournment of the convention, a vacancy  
6 occurs in the office of any director elected by the convention,  
7 the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment of a  
8 qualified resident of the appropriate congressional district.  
9 The appointee shall serve until noon of the day following  
10 the adjournment of the next convention. The convention shall  
11 elect a successor to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

12 Sec. 8. Section one hundred seventy-three point eight  
13 (173.8), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

14 173.8 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. A member director of  
15 the board elected-at-the-annual-convention, except directors  
16 who are members of the general assembly, shall be paid a forty  
17 dollar per diem and. Each director shall be reimbursed for  
18 actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in  
19 official duties. All per diem and expense moneys paid to  
20 a member director shall be paid from funds of the state fair  
21 board.

22 Sec. 9. Section one hundred seventy-three point eight  
23 (173.8), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following  
24 subsections:

25 1. A director of the state fair board shall not be employed  
26 or receive or accept any benefits from the state fair except  
27 those benefits available to the general public or except as  
28 specifically provided in this chapter.

29 2. No director or elected official shall receive free  
30 tickets to any event sponsored by the state fair board. If  
31 the state fair board determines that it is necessary that  
32 the directors observe events sponsored by the state fair  
33 board, they shall appoint at a regular public meeting specific  
34 directors to observe specific events. Each director designated  
35 as an observer shall purchase a ticket for the event and

1 submit a claim for reimbursement for the cost of the ticket.

2 Sec. 10. Section one hundred seventy-three point thirteen  
3 (173.13), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 173.13 ORGANIZATION. The state fair board shall organize  
6 annually during the month of January and shall:

7 1. Select a president and vice president from among its  
8 nonlegislative members to serve a term of one year. The  
9 president shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

10 The president may call a meeting of the board when the  
11 interests and responsibilities of the board require it or  
12 upon written request of a majority of the directors.

13 2. Select a secretary and a treasurer as provided in sec-  
14 tions one hundred seventy-three point nine (173.9) and one  
15 hundred seventy-three point eleven (173.11) of the Code,  
16 respectively.

17 3. Establish procedures and requirements with respect  
18 to a quorum, the place, and the conduct of meetings.

19 Sec. 11. Section one hundred seventy-three point fifteen  
20 (173.15), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

21 173.15 MANAGEMENT OF STATE FAIR. The board may delegate  
22 the management of the state fair to the ~~executive-committee~~  
23 secretary and ~~two~~ four or more ~~additional-members~~  
24 nonlegislative directors of the board; and in carrying on  
25 such fair it may employ such assistance as may be deemed  
26 necessary.

27 Sec. 12. Section one hundred seventy-three point sixteen  
28 (173.16), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

29 173.16 MAINTENANCE OF STATE FAIR. All expenses incurred  
30 in maintaining the state fair grounds and in conducting the  
31 annual fair thereon, including the compensation and expenses  
32 of the officers, ~~members~~ directors, and employees of the  
33 board, shall be recorded by the secretary and paid from the  
34 state fair receipts, unless a specific appropriation has been  
35 provided for such purpose. An individual ~~member~~ director

1 of the state fair board shall not be personally liable because  
2 of any act performed or debt created by action of the board  
3 in carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

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4 Sec. 13. This Act is effective December 1, 1977; however,  
5 those persons who are serving unexpired terms of office as  
6 directors or officers of the state fair board on the effec-  
7 tive date of this Act shall continue in office until noon  
8 of the day following the adjournment of the convention held  
9 in January, 1978 and on that date, such terms shall expire.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill creates a nine-member state fair board appointed  
12 by the governor for three-year terms. The governor shall  
13 appoint one director from each of the six congressional  
14 districts and the remaining three appointive directors shall  
15 be appointed from the state at large. When appointing the  
16 six directors from congressional districts, the governor shall  
17 consider a list of two nominees for each congressional district  
18 recommended by the convention established under section 173.2  
19 of the Code. The duties of the new state fair board shall  
20 remain the same as present law.

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H-4137

- 1 Amend the Committee on State Government amendment,
- 2 H-4071, amending Senate File 222 as amended, passed
- 3 and reprinted by the Senate as follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting
- 5 in lieu thereof the following: "ing of seven
- 6 directors. The elected directors shall be selected".
- 7 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 21 the follow-
- 8 ing:
- 9 "b. One director shall be elected from the state
- 10 at large by the delegates at the convention. The
- 11 director shall be an eligible elector of the state."
- 12 3. Page 1, line 22, by striking the letter and
- 13 word "b. Two" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 14 figure and word "2. Three".
- 15 4. Page 1, line 25, by striking the word "state."
- 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "state."
- 17 5. Page 1, by striking lines 26 through 31.
- 18 6. Page 1, line 35, by striking the word "October"
- 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December".
- 20 7. Page 2, line 22, by striking the words "and
- 21 one director to a two-year term" and inserting in
- 22 lieu thereof the words "one director to a two-year
- 23 term, and one director to a three-year term".
- 24 8. Page 2, line 24, by striking the words "than
- 25 three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "than
- 26 two".
- 27 9. Page 2, line 29, by inserting after the word
- 28 "elected" the words "from state fair districts".
- 29 10. Page 2, line 33, by striking the words "than
- 30 three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "than
- 31 two".
- 32 11. Page 2, line 49, by inserting after the word
- 33 "district" the words "or of the state if the vacancy
- 34 is of the director elected at large from the state".
- 35 12. Page 3, line 9, by striking the words "Members
- 36 and directors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 37 "Directors".
- 38 13. Page 3, line 13, by striking the words "members
- 39 and".
- 40 14. Page 3, line 15, by striking the words "and
- 41 member".
- 42 15. Page 3, by striking lines 16 through 18 and
- 43 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall not
- 44 be employed by or serve in any administrative capacity
- 45 with the state fair except as specifically".
- 46 16. Page 3, line 20, by striking the words "or
- 47 member".
- 48 17. Page 3, lines 33 and 34, by striking the words
- 49 "general assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 50 words "state fair board".

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Page 2

- 1 18. Page 3, line 38, by striking the word "October"
- 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January".
- 3 19. Page 4, line 7, by striking the words "and
- 4 members".
- 5 20. Page 4, line 23, by striking the words "members
- 6 and".
- 7 21. Page 4, line 47, by striking the word "October"
- 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December".
- 9 22. Page 4, line 50, by striking the word "Code.""
- 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Code."
- 11 23. Page 4, by inserting after line 50 the follow-
- 12 ing:
- 13 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
- 14 Act, to preserve continuity of experience on the state
- 15 fair board, the president of the state fair board
- 16 on the effective date of this Act shall serve from
- 17 noon the day following the adjournment of the
- 18 convention held in December, 1977, until noon the
- 19 day following the convention held in December, 1980,
- 20 as the director elected from the state at large by
- 21 the convention.""

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SENATE FILE 222

H-4071

- 1 Amend Senate File 222, as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 23 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "1. There is created a state fair board consist-  
6 ing of five directors and four nonvoting ex-officio  
7 members. The elected directors shall be selected  
8 as follows:  
9 a. One director shall be elected, pursuant to  
10 section one hundred seventy-three point two (173.2)  
11 of the Code, from each state fair district. The state  
12 fair districts shall be as follows:  
13 (1) District one shall consist of congressional  
14 districts one and four as they exist in 1977.  
15 (2) District two shall consist of congressional  
16 districts two and three as they exist in 1977.  
17 (3) District three shall consist of congress-  
18 ional districts five and six as they exist in 1977.  
19 (4) Directors elected pursuant to paragraph a  
20 of this subsection shall be eligible electors of the  
21 state fair district from which they are elected.  
22 b. Two directors shall be appointed by the governor  
23 from the state at large. The directors at large shall  
24 not be residents of the same state fair district and  
25 shall be eligible electors of the state.  
26 2. The ex-officio members shall be the president  
27 or designee from each of the following organizations:  
28 a. Boys 4-H clubs of Iowa.  
29 b. Girls 4-H clubs of Iowa.  
30 c. Future farmers of America, Iowa chapter.  
31 d. Future homemakers of America, Iowa chapter."  
32 2. Page 1, by striking line 27 through page 2,  
33 line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
34 "173.2 CONVENTION. A convention shall be held  
35 at the capitol, on the second Wednesday of October  
36 of each year to elect directors to the state fair  
37 board. The president of the state fair board shall  
38 convene the convention and preside until a chairperson  
39 is elected by the delegates. The convention shall  
40 be composed of the following persons:  
41 1. One elected delegate from each fair or society  
42 as defined by section one hundred seventy-four point  
43 one (174.1) of the Code. Any eligible elector of  
44 the county shall be allowed to vote for a delegate  
45 to the convention. Notice of the time and place of  
46 the election of delegates shall be published in a  
47 newspaper of wide circulation in the county not sooner  
48 than eight days nor later than one day before the  
49 election.  
50 2. One delegate, an eligible elector of the county

1 to be appointed by the board of supervisors in each  
2 county where there is no such society or when such  
3 society fails to report to the state fair board in  
4 the manner provided by law as a basis for state aid.  
5 The state fair board shall promptly report such failure  
6 to the county auditor."

7 3. Page 2, by striking lines 13 through 31 and  
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by the  
9 convention. ~~However, a member who is also a board~~  
10 ~~director at large or a board congressional director~~  
11 ~~shall not be entitled to vote for a successor to each~~  
12 ~~of the three directors at large or a successor to~~  
13 ~~each congressional director on the board."~~

14 4. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 24 and  
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 "1. The terms of office of the directors appointed  
17 by the governor shall be three years commencing at  
18 the same time as the terms of directors elected by  
19 the convention held in the year of appointment.  
20 However, of the directors appointed to the initial  
21 board, the governor shall appoint one director to  
22 a one-year term, and one director to a two-year term.  
23 A director at large shall not be appointed to serve  
24 more than three consecutive three-year terms.

25 2. The terms of office of directors elected by  
26 the convention shall be three years commencing at  
27 noon on the day following the convention at which  
28 the director is elected. However, of the directors  
29 elected to the initial board, the convention shall  
30 elect one director to a one-year term, one director  
31 to a two-year term, and one director to a three-year  
32 term. A director shall not be elected to serve more  
33 than three consecutive three-year terms."

34 5. By striking page 3, line 29 through page 4,  
35 line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

36 "1. Any vacancy occurring in the office of an  
37 appointed director shall be filled by appointment  
38 of the governor. Any vacancy to the office of director  
39 at large occurring while the general assembly is not  
40 in session shall be filled by appointment of the  
41 governor, which appointment shall expire thirty days  
42 after the general assembly next convenes in regular  
43 session. Within the thirty-day period the governor  
44 shall transmit an appointment to the senate.

45 2. If, after the adjournment of the convention,  
46 a vacancy occurs in the office of any director elected  
47 by the convention, the governor shall fill the vacancy  
48 by appointment of an eligible elector of the  
49 appropriate state fair district. The appointee shall  
50 serve until noon of the day following the adjournment

1 of the next convention. The convention shall elect  
2 a successor to fill the unexpired portion of the  
3 term."

4 6. Page 4, by striking lines 13 through 21 and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(173.8),  
6 Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 173.8 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

9 1. Members and directors of the board shall be  
10 paid a forty dollar per diem and be reimbursed for  
11 actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged  
12 in official duties. All per diem and expense moneys  
13 paid to members and directors shall be paid from funds  
14 of the state fair board.

15 2. A director and member of the state fair board  
16 shall not be employed or receive or accept any benefits  
17 from the state fair except those benefits available  
18 to the general public or except as specifically  
19 provided in this chapter.

20 3. Each director or member shall receive no more  
21 than one free pass to any event sponsored by the state  
22 fair board. Elected officials shall not receive any  
23 free tickets to any event sponsored by the state fair  
24 board."

25 7. By striking page 4, line 22 through page 5,  
26 line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
27 "Sec.     . Section one hundred seventy-three point  
28 nine (173.9), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
29 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

30 173.9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The state fair board  
31 shall appoint an executive director who shall serve  
32 at the pleasure of the board. The salary of the  
33 executive director shall be fixed by the general  
34 assembly."

35 8. Page 5, by striking lines 5 through 18 and  
36 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

37 "173.13 ORGANIZATION. The state fair board shall  
38 organize annually during the month of October and  
39 shall:

40 1. Select a president and vice-president from  
41 among its directors to serve a term of one year.  
42 The president shall not serve more than two consecutive  
43 terms. The president may call a meeting of the board  
44 when the interests and responsibilities of the board  
45 require it or upon written request of a majority of  
46 the directors.

47 2. Establish procedures and requirements with  
48 respect to a quorum, the place, and the conduct of  
49 meetings."

50 9. Page 5, by striking lines 19 through 26 and

1 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
2 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section one hundred seventy-three point  
3 fourteen (173.14), Code 1977, is amended by striking  
4 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 173.14 POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. The directors  
7 and members of the state fair board shall be  
8 responsible for establishing the policies governing  
9 the annual state fair, the premium lists, the control  
10 of the state fair grounds including the buildings  
11 and equipment thereof, the concessions operated at  
12 the state fair, and all other aspects related to the  
13 state fair and the state fair grounds. These policies  
14 shall be established as rules in accordance with  
15 chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code."

16 10. By striking page 5, line 28 through page 6,  
17 line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
18 "(173.16), Code 1977, is amended by striking the  
19 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 173.16 MAINTENANCE OF STATE FAIR. All expenses  
21 incurred in maintaining the state fair grounds and  
22 in conducting the annual fair, including the  
23 compensation and expenses of the members and directors  
24 and employees of the board shall be recorded by the  
25 executive director and paid from the state fair  
26 receipts, unless a specific appropriation has been  
27 provided for such purpose.

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section one hundred seventy-three point  
29 nineteen (173.19), Code 1977, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 173.19 AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS. ~~Prior to the annual~~  
32 ~~convention, the~~ The auditor of state shall annually  
33 examine and report to the executive council upon all  
34 financial affairs of the board.

35 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Sections one hundred seventy-three point  
36 three (173.3), one hundred seventy-three point five  
37 (173.5), one hundred seventy-three point ten (173.10),  
38 one hundred seventy-three point eleven (173.11), one  
39 hundred seventy-three point twelve (173.12), one  
40 hundred seventy-three point fifteen (173.15), and  
41 one hundred seventy-three point eighteen (173.18),  
42 Code 1977, are repealed.

43 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . This Act is effective July 1, 1977.  
44 The directors and officers of the state fair board  
45 serving unexpired terms on June 30, 1977, shall  
46 continue in office until noon of the day following  
47 the adjournment of the convention held in October,  
48 1977, and on that date, such terms of office shall  
49 expire notwithstanding section forty-nine point eight  
50 (49.8) of the Code."

1 11. By renumbering sections to conform to this  
2 amendment.