

# Senate Amendment 3158

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1 1 Amend Senate File 393 as follows:  
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 3 clause, and inserting the following:  
1 4 1 5 is amended by striking the subsection.  
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 175.3, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
1 7 amended to read as follows:  
1 8 1. a. The agricultural development authority is  
1 9 established ~~within the department of agriculture and~~  
1 10 ~~land stewardship.~~ The authority is constituted a  
1 11 public instrumentality and agency of the state  
1 12 exercising public and essential governmental  
1 13 functions.  
1 14 b. The authority is established to undertake  
1 15 programs which assist beginning farmers in purchasing  
1 16 agricultural land and agricultural improvements and  
1 17 depreciable agricultural property for the purpose of  
1 18 farming, and programs which provide financing to  
1 19 farmers for permanent soil and water conservation  
1 20 practices on agricultural land within the state or for  
1 21 the acquisition of conservation farm equipment, and  
1 22 programs to assist farmers within the state in  
1 23 financing operating expenses and cash flow  
1 24 requirements of farming. The authority shall also  
1 25 develop programs to assist qualified agricultural  
1 26 producers within the state with financing other  
1 27 capital requirements or operating expenses.  
1 28 c. The powers of the authority are vested in and  
1 29 exercised by a board of eleven members with nine  
1 30 members appointed by the governor subject to  
1 31 confirmation by the senate. The treasurer of state or  
1 32 the treasurer's designee ~~and the secretary of~~  
1 33 ~~agriculture or the secretary's designee are shall~~  
1 34 serve as an ex officio nonvoting ~~members member.~~ No  
1 35 more than five appointed members shall belong to the  
1 36 same political party. As far as possible the governor  
1 37 shall include within the membership persons who  
1 38 represent financial institutions experienced in  
1 39 agricultural lending, the real estate sales industry,  
1 40 farmers, beginning farmers, average taxpayers, local  
1 41 government, soil and water conservation district  
1 42 officials, agricultural educators, and other persons  
1 43 specially interested in family farm development.  
1 44 Sec. 3. Section 175.7, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
1 45 amended to read as follows:  
1 46 1. The executive director of the authority shall  
1 47 be appointed by a selection and tenure committee,  
1 48 which shall consist of the ~~secretary of agriculture~~  
1 49 ~~and the chairperson and of the board, the vice~~  
1 50 ~~chairperson of the board, established pursuant to~~  
2 1 ~~section 175.3 and one member elected by the board, or~~  
2 2 their designees. The executive director shall serve  
2 3 at the pleasure of the ~~committee board.~~ The votes of  
2 4 three members of the committee are necessary for any  
2 5 substantive action taken by the committee, ~~except that~~  
2 6 ~~two members may take a substantive action, if the~~  
2 7 ~~secretary has a conflict of interest.~~ If a member  
2 8 ~~other than the secretary~~ has a conflict of interest,  
2 9 the board shall appoint a substitute member of the  
2 10 committee from the appointed members of the board for  
2 11 the duration of the conflict of interest. The  
2 12 executive director shall be selected primarily for  
2 13 administrative ability and knowledge in the field,  
2 14 without regard to political affiliation.>  
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