

HOUSE BILL No. 1638

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10.3-7-1; IC 15-13; IC 34-13-3-2.

Synopsis: State fair. Reorganizes the state fair board (board) member districts. Provides for the transition and retention of current board members. Adds: (1) the director of the Purdue University cooperative extension service as a voting member of the state fair commission (commission); and (2) the chairperson and vice chairperson of the state fair advisory committee and a community representative as nonvoting members of the commission. Provides that not more than two members of the commission may be from the same district. Provides that statewide organizations may be certified by the department of agriculture (department) as eligible to vote in a state fair district election. Requires the director or an employee of the department designated by the director to preside over a district convention. Allows certain individuals to act as observers during the counting of the ballots. Requires the department, after the results of the election have been certified, to: (1) destroy the ballots; and (2) preserve the tally papers. Specifies responsibilities for the commission and board concerning the state fair and the fairgrounds. Repeals statutes concerning the center for agricultural science and heritage. Establishes the committee for agricultural science and heritage to advise the commission. Specifies that both the board and commission are state agencies for purposes of the Indiana tort claims act. Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10.3-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2015,
2 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to:
4 (1) members of the general assembly; or
5 (2) employees covered by section 3 of this chapter.
6 (b) As used in this section, "employees of the state" includes:
7 (1) employees of the judicial circuits whose compensation is paid
8 from state funds;
9 (2) elected and appointed state officers;
10 (3) prosecuting attorneys and deputy prosecuting attorneys of the
11 judicial circuits, whose compensation is paid in whole or in part
12 from state funds, including participants in the prosecuting
13 attorneys retirement fund established under IC 33-39-7;
14 (4) employees in the classified service;
15 (5) employees of any state department, institution, board,
16 commission, office, agency, court, or division of state government
17 receiving state appropriations and having the authority to certify



1 payrolls from appropriations or from a trust fund held by the
2 treasurer of state or by any department;

3 (6) employees of any state agency that is a body politic and
4 corporate;

5 (7) except as provided under IC 5-10.5-7-4, employees of the
6 board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system;

7 (8) persons who:

8 (A) are employed by the state;

9 (B) have been classified as federal employees by the United
10 States Secretary of Agriculture; and

11 (C) are excluded from coverage as federal employees by the
12 federal Social Security program under 42 U.S.C. 410;

13 (9) the directors and employees of county offices of family and
14 children; **and**

15 ~~(10) employees of the center for agricultural science and heritage~~
16 ~~(the barn); and~~

17 ~~(H)~~ **(10)** members and employees of the state lottery commission.

18 (c) An employee of the state or of a participating political
19 subdivision who:

20 (1) became a full-time employee of the state or of a participating
21 political subdivision in a covered position; and

22 (2) had not become a member of the fund;

23 before April 1, 1988, shall on April 1, 1988, become a member of the
24 fund unless the employee is excluded from membership under section
25 2 of this chapter.

26 (d) Except as otherwise provided, any individual who becomes a
27 full-time employee of the state or of a participating political
28 subdivision in a covered position after March 31, 1988, becomes a
29 member of the fund on the date the individual's employment begins
30 unless the individual is excluded from membership under section 2 of
31 this chapter.

32 (e) An individual:

33 (1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision
34 in a covered position after June 30, 2015;

35 (2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in
36 an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and
37 approved by the board to require an employee in the covered
38 position to become a member of the fund; and

39 (3) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this
40 chapter;

41 becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment
42 begins.



1 (f) An individual:
 2 (1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision
 3 in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in
 4 subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has
 5 been approved by the board;
 6 (2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in
 7 an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and
 8 approved by the board:
 9 (A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a
 10 member of the fund or a member of the public employees'
 11 defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee;
 12 and
 13 (B) to require an employee in a covered position to make an
 14 election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 in order to become a member
 15 of the plan;
 16 (3) who does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 to
 17 become a member of the public employees' defined contribution
 18 plan; and
 19 (4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this
 20 chapter;
 21 becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment
 22 begins.

23 (g) An individual:
 24 (1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision
 25 in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in
 26 subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has
 27 been approved by the board;
 28 (2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in
 29 an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and
 30 approved by the board:
 31 (A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a
 32 member of the fund or the public employees' defined
 33 contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and
 34 (B) to require an employee to make an election under section
 35 1.1 of this chapter in order to become a member of the fund;
 36 (3) who does make an election under section 1.1 of this chapter to
 37 become a member of the fund; and
 38 (4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this
 39 chapter;
 40 becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment
 41 begins.

42 SECTION 2. IC 15-13-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION



1 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2019]: Sec. 3. "Agricultural interest" means any of the following:

- 3 (1) The Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
4 (2) The Farmers' Union.
5 (3) The Grange.
6 (4) The National Farmers Organization.
7 (5) A county or another regularly organized agricultural fair,
8 including a county 4-H fair.
9 (6) The beef cattle industry.
10 (7) The dairy cattle industry.
11 (8) The grain growers' industry.
12 (9) Home economic clubs.
13 (10) The horticulture industry.
14 (11) Horse associations.
15 (12) The poultry industry.
16 (13) The sheep industry.
17 (14) The swine industry.
18 (15) The vegetable growers' industry.
19 (16) A county cooperative extension board.
20 (17) A soil and water conservation district.

21 **regularly organized organization in the state that represents,**
22 **supports, or promotes farmers, agricultural commodities,**
23 **livestock, conservation, county 4-H fairs, exhibition animals, or**
24 **county extension boards.**

25 SECTION 3. IC 15-13-1-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
26 2019]. Sec. 4. "Barn" refers to the center for agricultural science and
27 heritage established by IC 15-13-11-1.

28 SECTION 4. IC 15-13-1-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
29 2019]. Sec. 5. "Barn director" refers to the individual who administers
30 the educational programs and operations of the barn.

31 SECTION 5. IC 15-13-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
32 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
33 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8.5. "Committee" refers to the committee for**
34 **agricultural science and heritage established by IC 15-13-12-2.**

35 SECTION 6. IC 15-13-1-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
36 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. "District" means any of the following districts:

- 38 (1) District 1 consists of the following counties:
39 Benton County
40 Carroll County
41 **Cass County**
42 **Fulton County**



- 1 Jasper County
 2 Lake County
 3 **LaPorte County**
 4 **Marshall County**
 5 Newton County
 6 Porter County
 7 Pulaski County
 8 Starke County
 9 **St. Joseph County**
 10 **Warren County**
 11 White County.
 12 (2) District 2 consists of the following counties:
 13 **Bartholomew County**
 14 **Brown County**
 15 Cass County
 16 **Clark County**
 17 **Dearborn County**
 18 Elkhart County
 19 **Floyd County**
 20 Fulton County
 21 **Harrison County**
 22 Howard County
 23 **Jackson County**
 24 **Jefferson County**
 25 **Jennings County**
 26 Kosciusko County
 27 LaPorte County
 28 Marshall County
 29 Miami County
 30 **Ohio County**
 31 **Ripley County**
 32 St. Joseph County
 33 **Scott County**
 34 **Switzerland County**
 35 **Washington County.**
 36 Whitley County.
 37 (3) District 3 consists of the following counties:
 38 Adams County
 39 Allen County
 40 Blackford County
 41 DeKalb County
 42 Delaware County



- 1 **Elkhart County**
 2 Grant County
 3 **Howard County**
 4 Huntington County
 5 ~~Jay County~~
 6 **Kosciusko County**
 7 LaGrange County
 8 **Miami County**
 9 Noble County
 10 Steuben County
 11 Wabash County
 12 Wells County
 13 **Whitley County.**
 14 (4) District 4 consists of the following counties:
 15 ~~Bartholomew County~~
 16 ~~Dearborn County~~
 17 Decatur County
 18 **Delaware County**
 19 Fayette County
 20 Franklin County
 21 Hamilton County
 22 Hancock County
 23 Henry County
 24 **Jay County**
 25 ~~Jennings County~~
 26 Johnson County
 27 Madison County
 28 ~~Ohio County~~
 29 Randolph County
 30 ~~Ripley County~~
 31 Rush County
 32 Shelby County
 33 ~~Switzerland County~~
 34 **Tipton County**
 35 Union County
 36 Wayne County.
 37 (5) District 5 consists of the following counties:
 38 ~~Clark County~~
 39 Crawford County
 40 Daviess County
 41 Dubois County
 42 ~~Floyd County~~



1 Gibson County
 2 ~~Harrison County~~
 3 ~~Jackson County~~
 4 ~~Jefferson County~~
 5 Knox County
 6 Lawrence County
 7 Martin County
 8 Orange County
 9 Perry County
 10 Pike County
 11 Posey County
 12 ~~Scott County~~
 13 Spencer County
 14 Vanderburgh County
 15 Warrick County.
 16 ~~Washington County.~~

(6) District 6 consists of the following counties:

18 Boone County
 19 ~~Brown County~~
 20 Clay County
 21 Clinton County
 22 Fountain County
 23 Greene County
 24 Hendricks County
 25 Monroe County
 26 Montgomery County
 27 Morgan County
 28 Owen County
 29 Parke County
 30 Putnam County
 31 Sullivan County
 32 Tippecanoe County
 33 ~~Tipton County~~
 34 Vermillion County
 35 Vigo County.
 36 ~~Warren County.~~

(7) District 7 consists of the following county:

38 Marion County.

39 SECTION 7. IC 15-13-1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 40 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. "Fair" refers to the **agricultural** fair held
 42 **annually** by the **commission and** board under IC 15-13-7.



1 SECTION 8. IC 15-13-1-17 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2019]. ~~Sec. 17. "Trustees" refers to the board of trustees for the barn~~
3 ~~established by IC 15-13-11-2.~~

4 SECTION 9. IC 15-13-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008,
5 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists of ~~eight (8)~~ **the**
7 **following** members: **as follows:**

8 (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.

9 (2) The presiding officer of the board.

10 (3) The director of the Indiana state department of agriculture
11 appointed under IC 15-11-3-1 or the director's designee.

12 ~~(4) The presiding officer of the trustees elected under~~
13 ~~IC 15-13-11-7 or the presiding officer's designee who must be~~
14 ~~selected from the membership of the trustees.~~

15 **(4) The director of the Purdue University cooperative**
16 **extension service or the director's designee.**

17 ~~(b) The chairperson of the advisory committee appointed under~~
18 ~~IC 15-13-6-2(d) or a member of the advisory committee designated by~~
19 ~~the chairperson following may serve as an ex officio nonvoting~~
20 ~~member members of the commission:~~

21 **(1) The chairperson and vice chairperson of the advisory**
22 **committee appointed under IC 15-13-6-2(d).**

23 **(2) A community representative who represents the**
24 **communities near the fairgrounds and is appointed by the**
25 **commission.**

26 (c) Not more than

27 ~~(1) one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(1) may reside~~
28 ~~in the same district; and~~

29 ~~(2) three (3) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) may be~~
30 ~~affiliated with the same political party.~~

31 **(d) Each district is not required to have a member of the**
32 **commission represent it. However, not more than two (2) members**
33 **under subsection (a)(1) may reside in the same district.**

34 ~~(e) (e) Two (2) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) must~~
35 ~~have a recognized interest in agriculture or agribusiness.~~

36 SECTION 10. IC 15-13-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
37 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission ~~is responsible for holding~~
39 **shall ensure that the fair is held annually.** Holding the fair shall be
40 given priority over all other activities by the commission during the
41 period the fair is held.

42 (b) In addition to holding the fair, the commission may:



- 1 (1) hold expositions;
- 2 (2) hold exhibitions; and
- 3 (3) engage in any other lawful activity that does not interfere with
- 4 the operation of the fair.

5 SECTION 11. IC 15-13-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.20-2011,
6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. At the first meeting each year of the advisory
8 committee, the commission shall report the following:

- 9 (1) The activities of the commission during the previous calendar
10 year.
- 11 (2) The financial condition of the commission for the
12 commission's most recently completed fiscal year.
- 13 (3) The commission's plans for the current calendar year.
- 14 (4) The activities and financial condition of any nonprofit
15 subsidiary corporation established under section 11 of this chapter
16 for the subsidiary corporation's most recent fiscal year.
- 17 **(5) The commission's governance policy manual.**
- 18 **(6) The board's operational manual.**

19 SECTION 12. IC 15-13-5-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3.2. (a) As used in this section,
22 "appointed member" refers to a board member appointed under
23 section 2(a)(4) of this chapter.

24 (b) As used in this section, "elected member" refers to a board
25 member elected under section 2(a)(5) of this chapter.

26 (c) As used in this section, "new district" refers to a district
27 defined by IC 15-13-1-10, as in effect after June 30, 2019.

28 (d) As used in this section "old district" refers to a district
29 defined by IC 15-13-1-10, as in effect before July 1, 2019.

30 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the
31 following apply after June 30, 2019:

- 32 (1) The appointed member from an old district serves as the
33 appointed member from the new district until the term of the
34 member expires.
- 35 (2) The elected member from an old district serves as the
36 elected member from the new district until the next scheduled
37 election in the new district to elect a new member.

38 (f) The successors of the appointed and elected members
39 described in this chapter shall be appointed or elected as otherwise
40 provided in this chapter.

41 (g) This section expires January 1, 2026.



1 SECTION 13. IC 15-13-5-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 5.5. The board shall establish**
 4 **standing committees to assist with planning the fair. Committees**
 5 **related to the following activities are required:**

- 6 (1) **Livestock and competitive events.**
- 7 (2) **Fundraising and youth development.**
- 8 (3) **County fair engagement.**
- 9 (4) **Any other committee established by the board.**

10 SECTION 14. IC 15-13-5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008,
 11 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) Subject to sections 11 through 13 of this
 13 chapter, the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture shall
 14 certify an organization that applies under section 9 of this chapter as
 15 eligible to vote in a district election under this chapter only if the
 16 organization:

- 17 (1) is an agricultural interest, **including an agricultural youth or**
 18 **agricultural educational interest that is regularly organized**
 19 **in the state and that represents, supports, or promotes the**
 20 **career, educational, and leadership development of Indiana**
 21 **youth;**
- 22 (2) is regularly organized within the ~~district;~~ **state;**
- 23 (3) has at least ten (10) active members;
- 24 (4) has elected officers;
- 25 ~~(5) has an annual meeting;~~
- 26 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** has been in existence for at least one (1) year before the
 27 application for certification is filed with the director of the
 28 Indiana state department of agriculture; and
- 29 ~~(7)~~ **(6)** before July 1 of the year of the election in which the
 30 organization wants to participate, files with the director of the
 31 Indiana state department of agriculture:
 - 32 (A) the name of the organization;
 - 33 (B) the names and addresses of the organization's officers;
 - 34 (C) the name, address, and title of the individual who is
 35 authorized by the organization to vote for the organization in
 36 an election under this chapter;
 - 37 (D) the number of the organization's active members;
 - 38 (E) a certification that the organization is eligible to be
 39 certified under this chapter; and
 - 40 (F) other information required by the director of the Indiana
 41 state department of agriculture.



1 (b) A certification under subsection (a) expires July 1 of the fourth
 2 year after the certification is issued by the director of the Indiana state
 3 department of agriculture.

4 **(c) Any organization organized on a statewide basis may cast a**
 5 **vote in any district election, unless the statewide organization**
 6 **certifies an affiliated district or county organization for the same**
 7 **election.**

8 SECTION 15. IC 15-13-5-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008,
 9 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. (a) The director of the Indiana state
 11 department of agriculture ~~shall choose from among the members of the~~
 12 ~~commission the individual to~~ **or an employee of the department**
 13 **designated by the director shall** preside at a district convention.

14 (b) The presiding officer of the convention may vote in the case of
 15 a tie vote on any matter.

16 SECTION 16. IC 15-13-5-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 17 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 17. (a) During September before the term of a
 19 member representing a district expires, the individuals designated
 20 under section ~~10(a)(7)(C)~~ **10(a)(6)(C)** of this chapter for each
 21 organization certified under section 10 of this chapter for the district
 22 shall meet in a district convention to elect the member's successor.

23 (b) Voting under subsection (a) is by ~~voice concurrent with~~
 24 the submission of a ~~signed~~ **secret** written ballot by each person voting
 25 indicating the person's vote.

26 SECTION 17. IC 15-13-5-22, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 27 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 22. (a) The presiding officer of a district
 29 convention shall certify the results of the election under section 21 of
 30 this chapter to the commission and to the board.

31 **(b) Each individual who is nominated at the district convention**
 32 **to be a candidate for the member representing the district may**
 33 **appoint an individual who has not been nominated to be an**
 34 **observer to the counting of the ballots. However, if the candidate**
 35 **does not appoint an observer, the individual who nominated the**
 36 **candidate shall serve as the candidate's observer, unless the**
 37 **individual has been nominated as a candidate.**

38 **(c) An observer may observe the counting of the ballots but may**
 39 **not participate in the counting or recording of the ballots.**

40 **(d) The department shall destroy each ballot submitted under**
 41 **section 17 of this chapter after the results of the election have been**
 42 **certified in accordance with subsection (a). However, after the**



1 **results of the election have been certified in accordance with**
 2 **subsection (a), the department may not destroy the tally papers.**

3 SECTION 18. IC 15-13-6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 4 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. The advisory committee shall do the following:

6 (1) Serve as a liaison between the:

7 (A) commission;

8 ~~(B) board of trustees of the barn;~~

9 ~~(C) (B) board; and~~

10 ~~(D) (C) general assembly.~~

11 (2) Review policies affecting the activities of the:

12 (A) commission;

13 ~~(B) barn;~~

14 ~~(C) (B) state fair;~~

15 ~~(D) (C) facilities at the fairgrounds; and~~

16 ~~(E) (D) property owned by the commission.~~

17 (3) Provide long range guidance for the:

18 (A) commission; **and**

19 ~~(B) board of trustees of the barn; and~~

20 ~~(C) (B) board.~~

21 (4) Review annually the:

22 (A) commission's; **and**

23 ~~(B) board of trustees of the barn's; and~~

24 ~~(C) (B) board's;~~

25 budgets and other accounts and report financial conditions to the
 26 legislative council. A report under this subdivision to the
 27 legislative council must be in electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

28 (5) Further advise the budget committee regarding appropriations
 29 and other financial matters concerning the:

30 (A) commission; **and**

31 ~~(B) board of trustees of the barn; and~~

32 ~~(C) (B) board.~~

33 (6) Propose, review, and make recommendations concerning
 34 legislation affecting the:

35 (A) commission; **and**

36 ~~(B) barn; and~~

37 ~~(C) (B) board.~~

38 SECTION 19. IC 15-13-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 39 SECTION 132, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) As requested by the advisory
 41 committee, the:

42 (1) commission; **or**



- 1 (2) board; ~~or~~
 2 ~~(3) board of trustees of the barn;~~
 3 shall provide to the advisory committee information relating to the
 4 operation of each, respectively.
 5 (b) The department of agriculture shall provide staff for the advisory
 6 committee.
 7 SECTION 20. IC 15-13-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 8 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) The **commission and** board shall hold one
 10 (1) state agricultural fair each year. The fair must emphasize
 11 agriculture and agribusiness.
 12 (b) **The commission is responsible for the following:**
 13 (1) **Personnel.**
 14 (2) **Management of the facilities.**
 15 (3) **Contracts and contract procedures.**
 16 (4) **All fiduciary responsibilities.**
 17 (c) **The board is responsible for the following:**
 18 (1) **Committees established under IC 15-13-5-5.5 to assist with**
 19 **planning the fair.**
 20 (2) **Fundraising to support youth development.**
 21 (3) **Advocating for the fair within the community.**
 22 (4) **Advising staff on matters related to agriculture and**
 23 **livestock.**
 24 SECTION 21. IC 15-13-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 25 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. In holding the fair, **the commission and** the
 27 board ~~is~~ **are** subject to the policies of the commission.
 28 SECTION 22. IC 15-13-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 29 2019]. (Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage).
 30 SECTION 23. IC 15-13-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 31 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2019]:
 33 **Chapter 12. Committee for Agricultural Science and Heritage**
 34 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
 35 **committee for agricultural science and heritage established by**
 36 **section 2 of this chapter.**
 37 **Sec. 2. The committee for agricultural science and heritage is**
 38 **established.**
 39 **Sec. 3. The committee shall provide the commission with advice**
 40 **concerning agricultural education matters.**
 41 **Sec. 4. (a) The committee consists of the following members:**



- 1 **(1) The director of the Purdue University cooperative**
- 2 **extension service, who shall serve as chairperson of the**
- 3 **committee.**
- 4 **(2) Two (2) members of the commission, appointed by the**
- 5 **chairperson of the commission.**
- 6 **(3) Two (2) members of the board, appointed by the presiding**
- 7 **officer of the board.**
- 8 **(4) Agricultural and educational professionals, jointly**
- 9 **appointed by the chairperson of the committee and the**
- 10 **chairperson of the commission.**
- 11 **(b) Members appointed under this section serve at the pleasure**
- 12 **of the appointing authority.**
- 13 **Sec. 5. The committee shall meet not less than one (1) time per**
- 14 **year.**
- 15 SECTION 24. IC 34-13-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
- 16 SECTION 666, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. This chapter applies to a claim
- 18 or suit in tort against any of the following:
- 19 (1) A member of the bureau of motor vehicles commission board
- 20 established under IC 9-14-9-2.
- 21 (2) An employee of the bureau of motor vehicles commission.
- 22 (3) A member of the driver education advisory board established
- 23 by IC 9-27-6-5.
- 24 (4) An approved postsecondary educational institution (as defined
- 25 in IC 21-7-13-6(a)(1)), or an association acting on behalf of an
- 26 approved postsecondary educational institution, that:
- 27 (A) shares data with the commission for higher education
- 28 under IC 21-12-12-1; and
- 29 (B) is named as a defendant in a claim or suit in tort based on
- 30 any breach of the confidentiality of the data that occurs after
- 31 the institution has transmitted the data in compliance with
- 32 IC 21-12-12-1.
- 33 **(5) The state fair commission established by IC 15-13-2-1.**
- 34 **(6) A member of the state fair commission established by**
- 35 **IC 15-13-2-1 or an employee of the state fair commission.**
- 36 **(7) The state fair board established by IC 15-13-5-1.**
- 37 **(8) A member of the state fair board established by**
- 38 **IC 15-13-5-1.**

