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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1638

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 5-10.3-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2015, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to:

(1) members of the general assembly; or

(2) employees covered by section 3 of this chapter.

(b) As used in this section, "employees of the state" includes:

(1) employees of the judicial circuits whose compensation is paid from state funds;

(2) elected and appointed state officers;

(3) prosecuting attorneys and deputy prosecuting attorneys of the judicial circuits, whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from state funds, including participants in the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund established under IC 33-39-7;

(4) employees in the classified service;

(5) employees of any state department, institution, board, commission, office, agency, court, or division of state government receiving state appropriations and having the authority to certify payrolls from appropriations or from a trust fund held by the treasurer of state or by any department;

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



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

(8) persons who:

(A) are employed by the state;

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

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

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

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

(11)(10) members and employees of the state lottery commission.(c) An employee of the state or of a participating political subdivision who:

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

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

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

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

(e) An individual:

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

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

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

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

(f) An individual:

(1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has



been approved by the board;

(2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(B) to require an employee in a covered position to make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 in order to become a member of the plan;

(3) who does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 to become a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan; and

(4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;

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

(g) An individual:

(1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or the public employees' defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(B) to require an employee to make an election under section 1.1 of this chapter in order to become a member of the fund;

(3) who does make an election under section 1.1 of this chapter to become a member of the fund; and

(4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;

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

SECTION 2. IC 15-13-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] 5 - 2 "A single for the second sec

2019]: Sec. 3. "Agricultural interest" means any of the following:

(1) The Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

(2) The Farmers' Union.



(3) The Grange.

(4) The National Farmers Organization.

(5) A county or another regularly organized agricultural fair,

including a county 4-H fair.

(6) The beef cattle industry.

(7) The dairy cattle industry.

(8) The grain growers' industry.

(9) Home economic clubs.

(10) The horticulture industry.

(11) Horse associations.

(12) The poultry industry.

(13) The sheep industry.

(14) The swine industry.

(15) The vegetable growers' industry.

(16) A county cooperative extension board.

(17) A soil and water conservation district.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 6. IC 15-13-1-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9.5. "Delegated board member" means a member of the board serving under IC 15-13-5-2(a)(4) or IC 15-13-5-2(a)(5) who has been assigned a department by the board.

SECTION 7. IC 15-13-1-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. "District" means any of the following districts:

(1) District 1 consists of the following counties:

Benton County Carroll County Cass County



Fulton County Jasper County Lake County LaPorte County **Marshall County** Newton County Porter County Pulaski County Starke County St. Joseph County Warren County White County. (2) District 2 consists of the following counties: **Bartholomew County Brown County** Cass County **Clark County Dearborn County** Elkhart County **Floyd County** Fulton County **Harrison County** Howard County **Jackson County Jefferson County Jennings County** Kosciusko County LaPorte County Marshall County Miami County **Ohio County Ripley County** St. Joseph County **Scott County Switzerland County** Washington County. Whitley County. (3) District 3 consists of the following counties: Adams County

Adams County Allen County Blackford County DeKalb County



Delaware County **Elkhart County** Grant County **Howard County** Huntington County Jay County **Kosciusko County** LaGrange County **Miami County** Noble County Steuben County Wabash County Wells County Whitley County. (4) District 4 consists of the following counties: Bartholomew County **Dearborn** County Decatur County **Delaware County** Fayette County Franklin County Hamilton County Hancock County Henry County Jay County Jennings County Johnson County Madison County Ohio County Randolph County Ripley County **Rush County** Shelby County Switzerland County **Tipton County** Union County Wayne County. (5) District 5 consists of the following counties: Clark County Crawford County **Daviess County**

Dubois County



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Floyd County Gibson County Harrison County Jackson County Jefferson County Knox County Lawrence County Martin County Orange County Perry County Pike County Posey County Scott County Spencer County Vanderburgh County Warrick County. Washington County. (6) District 6 consists of the following counties: Boone County Brown County Clay County **Clinton County** Fountain County Greene County Hendricks County Monroe County Montgomery County Morgan County Owen County Parke County Putnam County Sullivan County **Tippecanoe County** Tipton County Vermillion County Vigo County. Warren County. (7) District 7 consists of the following county: Marion County. SECTION 8. IC 15-13-1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



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JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. "Fair" refers to the **agricultural** fair held **annually** by the **commission and** board under IC 15-13-7.

SECTION 9. IC 15-13-1-17 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]. Sec. 17. "Trustees" refers to the board of trustees for the barn established by IC 15-13-11-2.

SECTION 10. IC 15-13-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists of eight (8) the following members: as follows:

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

(2) The presiding officer of the board.

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

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

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

(5) A member of the board serving under IC 15-13-5-2(a)(4) who is appointed by a majority of the members of the board serving under IC 15-13-5-2(a)(5).

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

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

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

(c) Not more than

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

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

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

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

SECTION 11. IC 15-13-2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) The commission shall employ an executive director who is the chief administrative officer of the commission.

(b) The executive director shall implement the policies of the commission **and board.**

(c) The commission may delegate to the executive director any of the commission's powers. The commission may make a delegation under this subsection by either of the following:

(1) A resolution adopted by the commission.

(2) A rule adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2.

SECTION 12. IC 15-13-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission is responsible for holding and board shall ensure that the fair is held annually. Holding the fair shall be given priority over all other activities by the commission during the period the fair is held.

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

(1) hold expositions;

(2) hold exhibitions; and

(3) engage in any other lawful activity that does not interfere with the operation of the fair.

SECTION 13. IC 15-13-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission may do the following:

(1) Enter into contracts related to the commission's powers and duties under this article.

(2) Receive gifts.

(3) Charge admissions.

(4) Purchase, lease, and sell real and personal property.

(5) Make improvements to the fairgrounds and property owned by the commission.

(b) The commission is responsible for all contracts related to the fair.

SECTION 14. IC 15-13-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.20-2011, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. At the first meeting each year of the advisory committee, the commission shall report the following:

(1) The activities of the commission during the previous calendar year.

(2) The financial condition of the commission for the commission's most recently completed fiscal year.

(3) The commission's plans for the current calendar year.



(4) The activities and financial condition of any nonprofit subsidiary corporation established under section 11 of this chapter for the subsidiary corporation's most recent fiscal year.

(5) The commission's governance policy manual.

(6) The board's operational manual.

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The appointed member from an old district serves as the appointed member from the new district until the term of the member expires.

(2) The elected member from an old district serves as the elected member from the new district until the next scheduled election in the new district to elect a new member.

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

(g) This section expires January 1, 2026.

SECTION 16. IC 15-13-5-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5.5. The board shall establish standing committees to assist with planning the fair with the assistance of staff. Committees related to the following activities are required:

(1) Livestock and competitive events.

(2) Fundraising and youth development.

(3) County fair engagement.

(4) Any other committee established by the board.

SECTION 17. IC 15-13-5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008, SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) Subject to sections 11 through 13 of this chapter, the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture shall



certify an organization that applies under section 9 of this chapter as eligible to vote in a district election under this chapter only if the organization:

(1) is an agricultural interest, including an agricultural youth or agricultural educational interest that is regularly organized in the state and that represents, supports, or promotes the career, educational, and leadership development of Indiana youth;

(2) is regularly organized within the district; state;

(3) has at least ten (10) active members;

(4) has elected officers;

(5) has an annual meeting;

(6) (5) has been in existence for at least one (1) year before the application for certification is filed with the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture; and

(7) (6) before July 1 of the year of the election in which the organization wants to participate, files with the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture:

(A) the name of the organization;

(B) the names and addresses of the organization's officers;

(C) the name, address, and title of the individual who is authorized by the organization to vote for the organization in an election under this chapter;

(D) the number of the organization's active members;

(E) a certification that the organization is eligible to be certified under this chapter; and

(F) other information required by the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture.

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

(c) Any organization organized on a statewide basis may cast a vote in any district election, unless the statewide organization certifies at least one (1) affiliated district or county organization for the same election.

(d) The Indiana state department of agriculture shall maintain on the department's Internet web site a list of organizations, coordinated by district, that are certified to vote in the previous and next district election.

SECTION 18. IC 15-13-5-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2008, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. (a) The director of the Indiana state



department of agriculture shall choose from among the members of the commission the individual to or an employee of the department designated by the director shall preside at a district convention.

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

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

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

SECTION 20. IC 15-13-5-22, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 22. (a) The presiding officer of a district convention shall certify the results of the election under section 21 of this chapter to the commission and to the board.

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

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

(d) The department shall destroy each ballot submitted under section 17 of this chapter after the results of the election have been certified in accordance with subsection (a). However, after the results of the election have been certified in accordance with subsection (a), the department may not destroy the tally papers.

SECTION 21. IC 15-13-6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. The advisory committee shall do the following:

(1) Serve as a liaison between the:

- (A) commission;
- (B) board of trustees of the barn;
- (C) (B) board; and
- (D) (C) general assembly.



- (2) Review policies affecting the activities of the:
 - (A) commission;

(B) barn;

 (\mathbf{C}) (**B**) state fair;

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

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

(3) Provide long range guidance for the:

(A) commission; and

(B) board of trustees of the barn; and

(C) (B) board.

(4) Review annually the:

(A) commission's; and

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

(C) (B) board's;

budgets and other accounts and report financial conditions to the legislative council. A report under this subdivision to the legislative council must be in electronic format under IC 5-14-6. (5) Further advise the budget committee regarding appropriations and other financial matters concerning the:

(A) commission; and

(B) board of trustees of the barn; and

(C) (B) board.

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

(A) commission; and

(B) barn; and

(C) (B) board.

SECTION 22. IC 15-13-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 132, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) As requested by the advisory committee, the:

(1) commission; or

(2) board; or

(3) board of trustees of the barn;

shall provide to the advisory committee information relating to the operation of each, respectively.

(b) The department of agriculture shall provide staff for the advisory committee.

SECTION 23. IC 15-13-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) The commission and board shall hold one



(1) state agricultural fair each year. The fair must emphasize agriculture and agribusiness.

(b) The commission is responsible for the following:

(1) Personnel.

(2) Management of the facilities.

(3) Contracts and contract procedures.

(4) All fiduciary responsibilities.

(c) The board is responsible for the following:

(1) Committees established under IC 15-13-5-5.5 to assist with planning the fair.

(2) Approving the annual premium books for the fair that set forth the general terms and conditions, schedule, loading and unloading of livestock, qualifications, animal testing, breed specific terms and conditions, entry fees, and premiums for all fair exhibits and judges.

(3) Advising on matters related to agriculture and livestock, including department staffing and judges.

(4) Approving breed champions to be included in the celebration of champions, and establishing the formula for determining monetary awards, based on recommendations of the Indiana State Fair Foundation.

(5) Approving future dates of the fair.

(6) Fundraising to support youth development.

(7) Advocating for the fair within the community.

(8) Participating in the commission's strategic planning process.

(d) The board:

(1) shall assign a delegated board member to a committee of the board; and

(2) may assign a delegated board member to at least one (1) department during the fair.

With the assistance of staff, the delegated board member is responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions established by the board within the delegated board member's department during the fair.

(e) The board shall provide a list of recommendations to the commission concerning the hiring of judges for livestock and competitive events during the fair. The commission may use the recommendations provided by the board to hire judges for livestock and competitive events during the fair.

SECTION 24. IC 15-13-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. In holding the fair, **the commission and** the board is are subject to the policies of the commission.

SECTION 25. IC 15-13-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]. (Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage).

SECTION 26. IC 15-13-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

Chapter 12. Committee for Agricultural Science and Heritage

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the committee for agricultural science and heritage established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. The committee for agricultural science and heritage is established.

Sec. 3. The committee shall provide the commission with advice concerning agricultural education matters.

Sec. 4. (a) The committee consists of the following members:

(1) The director of the Purdue University cooperative extension service, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee.

(2) Two (2) members of the commission, appointed by the chairperson of the commission.

(3) Two (2) members of the board, appointed by the presiding officer of the board.

(4) Agricultural and educational professionals, jointly appointed by the chairperson of the committee and the chairperson of the commission.

(b) Members appointed under this section serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sec. 5. The committee shall meet not less than one (1) time per year.

SECTION 27. IC 34-13-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 666, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. This chapter applies to a claim or suit in tort against any of the following:

(1) A member of the bureau of motor vehicles commission board established under IC 9-14-9-2.

(2) An employee of the bureau of motor vehicles commission.

(3) A member of the driver education advisory board established by IC 9-27-6-5.

(4) An approved postsecondary educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-6(a)(1)), or an association acting on behalf of an approved postsecondary educational institution, that:



(A) shares data with the commission for higher education under IC 21-12-12-1; and

(B) is named as a defendant in a claim or suit in tort based on any breach of the confidentiality of the data that occurs after the institution has transmitted the data in compliance with IC 21-12-12-1.

(5) The state fair commission established by IC 15-13-2-1.

(6) A member of the state fair commission established by

IC 15-13-2-1 or an employee of the state fair commission.

(7) The state fair board established by IC 15-13-5-1.

(8) A member of the state fair board established by IC 15-13-5-1.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

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Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

