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AN ACT

To repeal section 67.629, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the regional cultural and performing arts development commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.629, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.629, to read as follows:

67.629. 1. The affairs of the regional cultural and performing arts development district shall be managed by a commission to be known as the "Regional Cultural and Performing Arts Development Commission", which shall consist of fifteen members~~[, seven of whom shall be appointed by]~~ . **For terms of members filled after August 28, 2021**, the chief executive of the city~~[,]~~ and ~~[eight of whom shall be appointed by]~~ the chief executive of the county **shall each appoint a number of members to the commission so that the composition of the commission is as close to being in proportion to the respective populations of the city and county as possible**. Of the members first appointed, two members from the city and two members from the county shall be appointed for a term of four years, two members from the city and two members from the county shall be appointed for a term of three years, two members from the city and two members from the county shall be appointed for a term of two years, one member from the city and two members from the county shall be appointed for a term of one year. Thereafter, members appointed shall serve a four-year term. The chief executive officer of the city and the chief executive of the county shall designate in alternate years one of the members appointed by ~~[him]~~ **such chief executive officer** to be ~~[chairman]~~ **chair**.

2. All members of the regional cultural and performing arts development commission shall reside within the district throughout their service, and shall serve without compensation.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 Any vacancy shall be filled by the respective chief executive who appointed the membership
19 vacated. The commission shall elect its own secretary and such other officers as it deems
20 necessary and expedient, and it may make such rules, regulations, and bylaws consistent with its
21 purpose.

22 3. Each regional cultural and performing arts development commission is empowered
23 to:

24 (1) Develop and implement plans, policies and programs to promote, encourage and
25 foster the arts and cultural institutions and activities within the district;

26 (2) Cooperate and act jointly with other agencies, bureaus, boards, association or
27 corporation, or other legal entity to promote, encourage and foster the arts and cultural
28 institutions and activities within the district;

29 (3) Contract with any public or private agency, individual, partnership, association,
30 corporation or other legal entity for the furnishing of services and supplies to promote, encourage
31 and foster the arts and cultural institutions and activities within the district;

32 (4) Accept grants and donations from public or private entities to promote, encourage
33 and foster the arts and cultural institutions and activities within the district;

34 (5) Fund or make grants in aid of public or private entities for the purpose of promoting,
35 encouraging and fostering the arts and cultural institutions and activities within the district;

36 (6) Appoint a director and necessary assistants, to fix their compensation and to remove
37 such appointees;

38 (7) Execute contracts and sue and be sued.

39 4. All decisions of a regional cultural and performing arts development commission shall
40 be by majority of the commissioners.

41 5. As used in this section, the term "cultural institution" shall include institutions
42 dedicated to the preservation of historic structures.

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