

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization of the Kentucky State Fair Board.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 247.090 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The State Fair Board shall be composed of **eighteen (18)**~~seventeen (17)~~ members,
5 as follows:

6 (a) The Governor or his or her designee;

7 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture or his or her designee;

8 (c) **The secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his or her**
9 **designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member for the**
10 **duration of his or her service as secretary of the cabinet. The secretary shall**
11 **provide additional financial expertise to the Kentucky State Fair Board,**
12 **with no resulting personnel impact, fiscal impact, nor expense to Kentucky**
13 **state government;**

14 (d) The dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and
15 Environment or his or her designee;

16 (e)~~(d)~~ Five (5) members appointed by the Governor from the state at large with
17 due consideration to geographical distribution throughout the state;

18 (f)~~(e)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from the state at large who
19 is involved with, or experienced in, agribusiness;

20 (g)~~(f)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)
21 nominees that are representative of all segments of animal agriculture
22 provided by trade organizations and commodity groups that may include but
23 not be limited to the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Kentucky Dairy
24 Development Council, Kentucky Livestock Improvement Association,
25 Kentucky Pork Producers Association, Kentucky Poultry Federation, and
26 Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office;

27 (h)~~(g)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)

1 nominees that are representative of all segments of crop or plant production
2 provided by trade organizations or commodity groups that may include but not
3 be limited to Kentucky Corn Growers Association, Kentucky Grape and Wine
4 Council, Kentucky Horticulture Council, Kentucky Small Grain Growers
5 Association, and Kentucky Soybean Association;

6 ~~(j)~~~~(h)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)
7 nominees submitted by the governing body of the American Saddlebred Horse
8 Association;

9 ~~(j)~~~~(i)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)
10 nominees provided by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation;

11 ~~(k)~~~~(j)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)
12 nominees provided by the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows;

13 ~~(l)~~~~(k)~~ One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6)
14 nominees provided by the Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau
15 representing the hospitality and tourism industry;

16 ~~(m)~~~~(l)~~ The state president of the Kentucky FFA Association, who shall serve as
17 an ex officio, nonvoting member for the duration of his or her term as student
18 leader of the association; and

19 ~~(n)~~~~(m)~~ The state president of the Kentucky 4-H Organization, who shall serve
20 as an ex officio, nonvoting member for the duration of his or her term as
21 student leader of the organization.

22 (2) The terms of the members of the board appointed by the Governor shall be
23 staggered terms. Members of the board shall be appointed to a term of four (4) years
24 and shall serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Members of
25 the board shall be appointed to no more than three (3) terms that began on or after
26 April 27, 2016. Terms that began prior to April 27, 2016, shall not count toward the
27 term limits established by this subsection. As the terms of each group of members

1 expire, the Governor shall appoint successors for terms of four (4) years and until
2 their successors are appointed and qualify. The initial appointments shall be for
3 staggered terms, as follows:

- 4 (a) Three (3) members shall be appointed for one (1) year;
- 5 (b) Three (3) members shall be appointed for two (2) years;
- 6 (c) Three (3) members shall be appointed for three (3) years; and
- 7 (d) Three (3) members shall be appointed for four (4) years.

8 Initial members shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty (30) days of April
9 27, 2016. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the political affiliation of
10 the appointed members shall be as evenly divided as possible between the two (2)
11 political parties polling the largest number of votes in the state at general elections.

12 (3) In case of a vacancy among the appointed members of the board, the unexpired term
13 shall be filled pursuant to the requirements and procedures for original
14 appointments.

15 ➔Section 2. The General Assembly hereby confirms Executive Order 2016-730,
16 dated September 30, 2016, relating to the membership of the State Fair Board, to the
17 extent it is not otherwise confirmed or superseded by this Act.