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SENATE BILL 5262

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By Senators M. Rasmussen and Barr

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1 AN ACT Relating to the beef commission; and amending RCW 16.67.040  
2 and 16.67.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.67.040 and 1991 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 There is hereby created a Washington state beef commission to be  
7 thus known and designated. The commission shall be composed of three  
8 beef producers, (~~two~~) three dairy (beef) producers, three feeders,  
9 one livestock salesyard operator, and one meat packer. In addition  
10 there will be one ex officio member without the right to vote from the  
11 department of agriculture to be designated by the director thereof.

12 A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum for the  
13 transaction of any business.

14 All appointed members as stated in RCW 16.67.060 shall be citizens  
15 and residents of this state, over the age of twenty-five years, each of  
16 whom is and has been actually engaged in that phase of the cattle  
17 industry he or she represents for a period of five years, and has  
18 during that period derived a substantial portion of his or her income  
19 (~~therefrom~~) from cattle, or have a substantial investment in cattle

1 as an owner, lessee, partner, or a stockholder owning at least ten  
2 percent of the voting stock in a corporation engaged in the production  
3 of cattle or dressed beef, or a manager or executive officer of such  
4 corporation. Producer members of the commission shall not be directly  
5 engaged in the business of being a meat packer, or as a feeder, feeding  
6 cattle other than their own. Said qualifications must continue  
7 throughout each member's term of office.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.67.050 and 1991 c 9 s 2 are each amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 The appointive positions on the commission shall be designated as  
11 follows: The three beef producers shall be designated positions one,  
12 two and three; ~~((one))~~ three dairy (beef) producers shall be designated  
13 as positions four ((and one, position)), ten, and eleven; the three  
14 feeders shall be designated positions five, six and seven; the  
15 livestock salesyard operator shall be designated position eight; the  
16 meat packer shall be designated position nine.

17 The regular term of office shall be three years from the date of  
18 appointment and until their successors are appointed. However, the  
19 first term of office for position ten shall terminate July 1, ~~((1994))~~  
20 1995, the first term of office for position eleven shall terminate July  
21 1, 1996, and the first terms of the members whose terms began on July  
22 1, 1969 shall be as follows: Positions one, four and seven shall  
23 terminate July 1, 1970; positions two, five and eight shall terminate  
24 July 1, 1971; positions three, six and nine shall terminate July 1,  
25 1972.

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