

By: Representatives Eaton, Montgomery

To: Agriculture

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 623

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-5-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE AND EXPAND THE MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK SHOW FROM THREE TO
3 FIVE DIRECTORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 69-5-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 69-5-101. (1) In order to encourage and promote the raising
8 of livestock and dairy stock in the state, there is hereby created
9 a body politic and corporate to be hereafter known as "Mississippi
10 Livestock Show" which said body politic and corporate shall be
11 under the management and control of the Commissioner of
12 Agriculture and Commerce, or his designee, director of extension
13 service, President of Mississippi Livestock Council and two (2)
14 members elected by the Mississippi Livestock Council, hereinafter
15 designated as directors, who shall serve without compensation.
16 The two (2) members elected by the Mississippi Livestock Council
17 shall be elected annually as follows:

18 (a) One (1) of the members elected by the Mississippi
19 Livestock Council shall be (i) a parent or a grandparent of an
20 exhibitor of a species of animal that is different from the animal
21 species that is exhibited in accordance with paragraph (b) of this
22 section; and (ii) shall reside in that part of the State of
23 Mississippi that is north of Highway 80.

24 (b) One (1) of the members elected by the Mississippi
25 Livestock Council shall be (i) a parent or a grandparent of an
26 exhibitor of a species of animal that is different from the animal
27 species that is exhibited in accordance with paragraph (a) of this

28 section; and (ii) shall reside in that part of the State of
29 Mississippi that is south of Highway 80.

30 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
31 2008.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2005.