

By: Representatives Eaton, Montgomery

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 623
(As Passed the House)

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 SIX 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, to be a nonvoting
13 member, director of extension service, the President of the Future
14 Farmers of America, or his designee, the President of Mississippi
15 Livestock Council and two (2) members elected by the Mississippi
16 Livestock Council, hereinafter designated as directors, who shall
17 serve without compensation. The two (2) members elected by the
18 Mississippi Livestock Council shall be elected annually as
19 follows:

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

26 (b) One (1) of the members elected by the Mississippi
27 Livestock Council shall be (i) a parent or a grandparent of an

28 exhibitor of a species of animal that is different from the animal
29 species that is exhibited in accordance with paragraph (a) of this
30 section; and (ii) shall reside in that part of the State of
31 Mississippi that is south of Highway 80.

32 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
33 2008.

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