

By: Representative Montgomery

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

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 subsection; and (ii) shall reside in that part of the State of
25 Mississippi that is north of Highway 80. However, the member
26 elected under this paragraph shall not be a resident of the same

27 county as the member elected under paragraph (b) of this
28 subsection.

29 (b) One (1) of the members elected by the Mississippi
30 Livestock Council shall be (i) a parent or a grandparent of an
31 exhibitor of a species of animal that is different from the animal
32 species that is exhibited in accordance with paragraph (a) of this
33 subsection; and (ii) shall reside in that part of the State of
34 Mississippi that is south of Highway 80. However, the member
35 elected under this paragraph shall not be a resident of the same
36 county as the member elected under paragraph (a) of this
37 subsection.

38 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
39 2008.

40 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after July 1, 2006.