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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1308**

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**By** House Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Kremen, Tate and Jacobsen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the beef commission; amending RCW 16.67.040 and  
2 16.67.050; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

14 A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum for the  
15 transaction of any business.

16 All appointed members as stated in RCW 16.67.060 shall be citizens  
17 and residents of this state, over the age of twenty-five years, each of  
18 whom is and has been actually engaged in that phase of the cattle  
19 industry he or she represents for a period of five years, and has

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

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

12 The appointive positions on the commission shall be designated as  
13 follows: The ~~((three))~~ beef producer~~((s))~~ shall be designated  
14 position~~((s))~~ ~~one((, two and three; one))~~; the dairy (beef) producer  
15 shall be designated position ~~((four and one, position ten;))~~ two; the  
16 ~~((three))~~ feeder~~((s))~~ shall be designated position~~((s five, six and~~  
17 ~~seven))~~ three; the livestock salesyard operator shall be designated  
18 position ~~((eight))~~ four; the meat packer shall be designated position  
19 ~~((nine))~~ five.

20 The initial term of office for the members of the commission as it  
21 is composed July 1, 1993, shall be: Position one, three years;  
22 position two, one year; position three, two years; position four, two  
23 years; and position five, three years. Thereafter, the regular term of  
24 office for each position shall be three years from the date of  
25 appointment and until their successors are appointed. ((However, the  
26 first term of office for position ten shall terminate July 1, 1994, and  
27 the first terms of the members whose terms began on July 1, 1969 shall  
28 be as follows: Positions one, four and seven shall terminate July 1,  
29 1970; positions two, five and eight shall terminate July 1, 1971;  
30 positions three, six and nine shall terminate July 1, 1972.))

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The term of office of each position on the  
32 commission as it exists on the effective date of this section expires  
33 on July 1, 1993.

34 (1) Before June 15, 1993, the members of the beef commission shall  
35 select from among their number the beef producer, dairy (beef)  
36 producer, and feeder who shall be the members of the commission  
37 effective July 1, 1993. The commission shall promptly transmit the

1 names of these individuals to the director who shall appoint these  
2 persons to the commission. If the commission does not make its  
3 selections in a timely manner, the director shall make the appointments  
4 from among the beef producer, dairy (beef) producer, and feeder members  
5 of the commission as it exists before July 1, 1993. The appointments  
6 made under this subsection are effective July 1, 1993.

7 (2) The director shall appoint the person filling position eight on  
8 the commission as it exists on the effective date of this section to  
9 position four on the commission effective July 1, 1993. The director  
10 shall appoint a qualified person to position five on the commission  
11 effective July 1, 1993.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Section 3 of this act is necessary for  
13 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or  
14 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,  
15 and shall take effect immediately.

16 (2) Sections 1 and 2 of this act are necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
19 effect July 1, 1993.

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