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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5262**

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**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators M. Rasmussen and Barr)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the beef commission; amending RCW 16.67.040,  
2 16.67.050, and 16.67.060; adding a new section to chapter 16.67 RCW;  
3 providing an effective date; and 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)  
10 producer(~~((s))~~), ~~((three))~~ one feeder(~~((s))~~), one livestock salesyard  
11 operator, and one meat packer. In addition there will be one ex  
12 officio member without the right to vote from the department of  
13 agriculture to be designated 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 producers shall be designated positions one,  
14 two and three; one dairy (beef) producer shall be designated position  
15 four and one, position ten; the three feeders shall be designated  
16 positions five, six and seven; the livestock salesyard operator shall  
17 be designated position eight; the meat packer shall be designated  
18 position nine.

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

26 This section shall expire on June 30, 1993.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 16.67 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 Commencing on July 1, 1993, the appointive positions on the  
30 commission shall be designated as follows: The beef producer shall be  
31 designated position one; the dairy (beef) producer shall be designated  
32 position two; the feeder shall be designated position three; the  
33 livestock salesyard operator shall be designated position four; and the  
34 meat packer shall be designated position five.

35 The initial terms of positions one and four shall terminate July 1,  
36 1994; positions two and five shall terminate July 1, 1995; and position  
37 three shall terminate July 1, 1996. The regular term of office of

1 subsequent appointees shall be three years from the date of appointment  
2 and until their successors are appointed.

3 **Sec. 4.** RCW 16.67.060 and 1991 c 9 s 3 are each amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 The director shall appoint the members of the commission. In  
6 making such appointments, the director shall take into consideration  
7 recommendations made to him or her by organizations who represent or  
8 who are engaged in the same type of production or business as the  
9 person recommended for appointment as a member of the commission.

10 Commencing on June 1, 1993, and by June 1 of each subsequent year,  
11 organizations under this section shall make a recommendation as  
12 required, to the director of a person to serve on the commission.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
16 effect June 1, 1993.

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