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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the reorganization of districts for the  
2 election of Iowa state fair board directors, and providing for  
3 an election.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 173.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Two ~~board-congressional~~ district directors from each  
4 ~~congressional~~ state fair board district to be elected at a  
5 convention as provided in section 173.4.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 173.1A DEFINITIONS.

7 As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
8 requires:

9 1. "Board" means the Iowa state fair board as provided in  
10 section 173.1.

11 2. "Convention" means the convention held each year, to  
12 elect members of the state fair board and conduct other  
13 business of the board, as provided in section 173.2.

14 3. "District director" means a director of the Iowa state  
15 fair board who represents a state fair board district.

16 4. "State fair board district" or "district" means any of  
17 the six geographic regions established in section 173.4A.

18 Sec. 3. Section 173.4, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 2. A successor to a ~~board-congressional~~ district director  
21 shall be elected by a majority of convention members from the  
22 same ~~congressional~~ state fair board district as the district  
23 director, according to rules adopted by the convention. A  
24 member who is also a ~~board-congressional~~ district director  
25 shall not be entitled to vote for a successor to a ~~board~~  
26 ~~congressional~~ district director.

27 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 173.4A STATE FAIR BOARD DISTRICTS.

28 The state shall be divided into six geographic regions  
29 known as state fair board districts. The regions shall  
30 include all of the following:

31 1. The northwest state fair board district which shall  
32 contain all of the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun,  
33 Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola,  
34 Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, and Woodbury.

35 2. The north central state fair board district which shall

1 contain all of the following counties: Boone, Butler, Cerro  
2 Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin,  
3 Humboldt, Kossuth, Marshall, Mitchell, Story, Tama, Webster,  
4 Winnebago, Worth, and Wright.

5 3. The northeast state fair board district which shall  
6 contain all of the following counties: Allamakee, Benton,  
7 Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware,  
8 Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, and  
9 Winneshiek.

10 4. The southwest state fair board district which shall  
11 contain the following counties: Adair, Adams, Audubon,  
12 Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison,  
13 Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby, and  
14 Taylor.

15 5. The south central state fair board district which shall  
16 contain the following counties: Appanoose, Clarke, Dallas,  
17 Decatur, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe,  
18 Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Union, Warren, and Wayne.

19 6. The southeast state fair board district which shall  
20 contain the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des  
21 Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa,  
22 Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, and Washington.

23 Sec. 5. Section 173.5, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 2. Each year, the convention shall elect a successor to  
26 one of the two ~~board-congressional~~ district directors whose  
27 term expires following the adjournment of the convention, as  
28 provided in section 173.4.

29 Sec. 6. Section 173.6, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2001,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 A member of the board who is a ~~board-congressional~~ district  
32 ~~director, elected as provided in section 173.17,~~ shall serve a  
33 term of two years. The term of a ~~board-congressional~~ district  
34 director shall begin following the adjournment of the  
35 convention at which the ~~board-congressional~~ district director



1 responsibilities as required in Code chapter 173 as it did  
2 immediately prior to the effective date of the bill. It  
3 requires the board to organize an election of all district  
4 directors and requires the convention held in 2001 to elect 12  
5 district directors to the board. The bill provides that the  
6 board may propose and the convention must establish staggered  
7 terms of office for the elected directors as provided in Code  
8 section 173.5.

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF IOWA STATE FAIR BOARD DIRECTORS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 173.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. Two ~~board-congressiona~~ district directors from each ~~congressiona~~ state fair board district to be elected at a convention as provided in section 173.4.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 173.1A DEFINITIONS.

As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the Iowa state fair board as provided in section 173.1.

2. "Convention" means the convention held each year, to elect members of the state fair board and conduct other business of the board, as provided in section 173.2.

3. "District director" means a director of the Iowa state fair board who represents a state fair board district.

4. "State fair board district" or "district" means any of the six geographic regions established in section 173.4A.

Sec. 3. Section 173.4, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. A successor to a ~~board-congressiona~~ district director shall be elected by a majority of convention members from the same ~~congressiona~~ state fair board district as the district director, according to rules adopted by the convention. A member who is also a ~~board-congressiona~~ district director shall not be entitled to vote for a successor to a ~~board~~ congressiona district director.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 173.4A STATE FAIR BOARD DISTRICTS.

The state shall be divided into six geographic regions known as state fair board districts. The regions shall include all of the following:

1. The northwest state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, and Woodbury.

2. The north central state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Boone, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Marshall, Mitchell, Story, Tama, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright.

3. The northeast state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, and Winneshiek.

4. The southwest state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Adair, Adams, Audubon,

Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby, and Taylor.

5. The south central state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Appanoose, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Union, Warren, and Wayne.

6. The southeast state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, and Washington.

Sec. 5. Section 173.5, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. Each year, the convention shall elect a successor to one of the two ~~board-congressional~~ district directors whose term expires following the adjournment of the convention, as provided in section 173.4.

Sec. 6. Section 173.6, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

A member of the board who is a ~~board-congressional~~ district director, ~~elected-as-provided-in-section-173.4,~~ shall serve a term of two years. The term of a ~~board-congressional~~ district director shall begin following the adjournment of the convention at which the ~~board-congressional~~ district director was elected and shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 7. ELECTIONS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS. Notwithstanding chapter 173, the state fair board shall retain all its powers and discharge its responsibilities as required in chapter 173 as it did immediately prior to the effective date of this Act. The board shall organize an election of all district directors representing state fair board districts and the convention held in 2001 as provided in section 173.2 shall elect twelve district directors to the board, as if all the directors were successors in accordance with chapter 173 as amended by this Act. The board may propose and the convention shall establish

staggered terms of office for the elected directors as provided in section 173.5.

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 225, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 16*, 2001

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor