

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
5 amended by changing Section 5-525 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-525) (was 20 ILCS 5/6.01)

7 Sec. 5-525. In the Department of Agriculture.

8 (a) (Blank).

9 (b) An Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners to consist  
10 of 25 persons. The Board shall consist of the administrator of  
11 animal disease programs, the Dean of the College of  
12 Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences of the  
13 University of Illinois, the Dean of the College of Veterinary  
14 Medicine of the University of Illinois, and, commencing on  
15 January 1, 1990, the Deans or Chairmen of the Colleges or  
16 Departments of Agriculture of Illinois State University,  
17 Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University  
18 in that order who shall each serve for 1 year terms, provided  
19 that, commencing on January 1, 1993, such terms shall be for 2  
20 years in the same order, the Director of Public Health, the  
21 Director of Natural Resources, the Chairperson of the  
22 Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Senate, and the  
23 Chairperson of the Agriculture & Conservation Committee of the

1 House of Representatives, who shall be ex-officio members of  
2 the Board, and 17 additional persons, appointed by the Governor  
3 to serve at the Governor's pleasure, who are interested in the  
4 well-being of domestic animals and poultry and in the  
5 prevention, elimination, and control of diseases affecting  
6 them. Of the 17 additional persons, one shall be a  
7 representative of breeders of beef cattle, one shall be a  
8 representative of breeders of dairy cattle, one shall be a  
9 representative of breeders of dual purpose cattle, one shall be  
10 a representative of breeders of swine, one shall be a  
11 representative of poultry breeders, one shall be a  
12 representative of sheep breeders, one shall be a veterinarian  
13 licensed in this State, one shall be a representative of  
14 general or diversified farming, one shall be a representative  
15 of deer or elk breeders, one shall be a representative of  
16 livestock auction markets, one shall be a representative of  
17 cattle feeders, one shall be a representative of pork  
18 producers, one shall be a representative of the State licensed  
19 meat packers, one shall be a representative of canine breeders,  
20 one shall be a representative of equine breeders, one shall be  
21 a representative of the Illinois licensed renderers, and one  
22 shall be a representative of livestock dealers. An appointed  
23 member's office becomes vacant upon the member's absence from 3  
24 consecutive meetings. Appointments made by the Governor after  
25 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General  
26 Assembly shall be for a term of 5 years. The members of the

1 Board shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for  
2 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their  
3 duties. In the appointment of the Advisory Board of Livestock  
4 Commissioners, the Governor shall consult with representative  
5 persons and recognized organizations in the respective fields  
6 concerning the appointments.

7 Rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture  
8 pertaining to the well-being of domestic animals and poultry  
9 and the prevention, elimination, and control of diseases  
10 affecting them shall be submitted to the Advisory Board of  
11 Livestock Commissioners for approval at its duly called  
12 meeting. The chairperson of the Board shall certify the  
13 official minutes of the Board's action and shall file the  
14 certified minutes with the Department of Agriculture within 30  
15 days after the proposed rules and regulations are submitted and  
16 before they are promulgated and made effective. In the event it  
17 is deemed desirable, the Board may hold hearings upon the rules  
18 and regulations or proposed revisions. The Board members shall  
19 be familiar with the Acts relating to the well-being of  
20 domestic animals and poultry and to the prevention,  
21 elimination, and control of diseases affecting them. The  
22 Department shall, upon the request of a Board member, advise  
23 the Board concerning the administration of the respective Acts.

24 The Director of Agriculture or his or her representative  
25 from the Department shall act as chairperson of the Board. The  
26 Director shall call annual ~~semiannual~~ meetings of the Board and

1 may call other meetings of the Board as deemed necessary ~~from~~  
2 ~~time to time or when requested by 3 or more appointed members~~  
3 ~~of the Board~~. A quorum of appointed members must be present to  
4 convene an official meeting. The chairperson and ex-officio  
5 members shall not be included in a quorum call. Ex-officio  
6 members may be represented by a duly authorized representative  
7 from their department, division, college, or committee;  
8 however, that representative may not exercise the voting  
9 privileges of the ex-officio member. Appointed members shall  
10 not be represented at a meeting by another person. Ex-officio  
11 members and appointed members shall have the right to vote on  
12 all proposed rules and regulations; voting that in effect would  
13 pertain to approving rules and regulations shall be taken by an  
14 oral roll call. No member shall vote by proxy. The chairman  
15 shall not vote except in the case of a tie vote. Any ex-officio  
16 or appointed member may ask for and shall receive an oral roll  
17 call on any motion before the Board. The Department shall  
18 provide a clerk to take minutes of the meetings and record  
19 transactions of the Board. The Board, by oral roll call, may  
20 require an official court reporter to record the minutes of the  
21 meetings.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-1025, eff. 7-12-10.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.