

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 State Fair Act is amended by changing
5 Section 8 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 210/8) (from Ch. 127, par. 1708)

7 Sec. 8. There is created a Board of State Fair Advisors
8 consisting of the Director, 4 ex-officio members as hereafter
9 named, and up to 15 ~~20~~ persons appointed by the Governor. The
10 Chairman and minority spokesman of the House Agriculture and
11 Conservation Committee and the Chairman and minority spokesman
12 of the Senate Agriculture, ~~Conservation and Energy~~ Committee of
13 the ~~Illinois~~ General Assembly shall serve as ex-officio
14 members. No more than 3 of the Board members shall be appointed
15 from any one county. Initial appointments made after the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General
17 Assembly shall be for terms of one, 2, and 3 years staggered to
18 provide for the selection of 5 members each year. All
19 subsequent appointments shall be for terms of 3 years. All
20 terms shall commence on the 3rd Monday in January. Members may
21 not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms or a total of 8
22 consecutive years if the member's initial appointment is less
23 than a 3-year term. A former member may return to the Board if

1 he or she has not been a member for at least one year prior to
2 reappointment. Appointments made prior to the effective date of
3 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall not be
4 considered when calculating a member's time served on the
5 Board. ~~Members of the State Fair Advisory Board shall serve for~~
6 ~~2 year terms commencing on the third Monday of January of each~~
7 ~~odd numbered year.~~ The Governor shall in making appointments to
8 the Board provide for a representation of the operational
9 interests of the State Fair and this State ~~the State of~~
10 ~~Illinois~~. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation,
11 but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
12 performance of their duties. An appointed member's office
13 becomes vacant upon his or her absence from 2 consecutive
14 regularly scheduled meetings. The Director or his or her
15 authorized representative from the Department shall act as
16 chairman of the Board. The duties of the Board are to advise
17 the Director and the Department on matters concerning the
18 operation of each State Fair and State Fairgrounds as they
19 pertain to varied interests in the State Fairs and the people
20 of this State ~~the State of Illinois~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-1055, eff. 11-23-04.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
23 1, 2019.