

# SENATE BILL No. 496

May 10, 2007, Introduced by Senators GILBERT, VAN WOERKOM and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 114, entitled

"An act relating to dry, edible beans; to create a bean commission and prescribe its functions; to levy and collect assessments on bean production; and to provide penalties for violation of this act,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 290.554), as amended by 2000 PA 484.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 4. (1) ~~The governor~~ **BEGINNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE**  
2 **2007 AMENDATORY ACT THAT AMENDED THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR** shall  
3 appoint the ~~first~~ members of the commission ~~within 30 days after~~  
4 ~~this act takes effect~~ with the advice and consent of the ~~senate~~ and  
5 ~~without use of the nominating procedures provided in this section.~~  
6 ~~The governor shall appoint subsequent members only from the lists~~  
7 ~~of nominees submitted to him or her and subject to the advice and~~  
8 ~~consent of the senate. If a list is not submitted to the governor~~

1 ~~at least 30 days before the term of office of a member would~~  
2 ~~normally expire, or within 30 days after a vacancy otherwise~~  
3 ~~occurs, the governor may appoint any person who is otherwise~~  
4 ~~qualified under this act. COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE.~~

5 (2) A meeting of growers shall be held in each district in  
6 each year when a vacancy occurs. The commission shall give notice  
7 of each meeting by at least 2 insertions in a farm publication of  
8 general circulation in the district where the meeting is to be  
9 held, with the final insertion to be at least 10 days before the  
10 meeting. The commission shall supervise the conduct of the meeting.  
11 Two nominees for members of the commission shall be selected at  
12 each meeting and submitted to the ~~governor~~**DIRECTOR**. Appointment of  
13 a processor shipper handler member shall be made only from any list  
14 submitted to the ~~governor~~**DIRECTOR** by the commission with 2 names  
15 submitted for the appointment of that member.

16 (3) A member of the commission who fails to meet the  
17 qualifications of this act shall cease to be a member of the  
18 commission. This vacancy or a vacancy for another reason shall be  
19 filled by the ~~governor~~**DIRECTOR** for the unexpired term in the same  
20 manner as the original appointment.