

SENATE BILL No. 497

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

A bill to amend 1972 PA 291, entitled

"An act relating to bovine meat animals; to create a beef promotion, consumer marketing, industry information, research and education program; to prescribe the powers and duties of the governing commission; to prescribe the method of obtaining moneys to implement and administer the provisions of the act; to provide for penalties; and to provide for termination of the program,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 287.603), as amended by 1984 PA 143.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The state beef industry commission is created
2 within the department. The commission shall be composed of 11
3 members, 2 of whom shall be ex officio and without vote. The
4 following voting members shall be appointed by the ~~governor~~
5 **DIRECTOR** with the consent of the ~~senate~~ **COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE**
6 for terms of 3 years:

1 (a) Two members engaged in the raising, breeding, or growing
2 of cattle or calves for beef production.

3 (b) Three members engaged in the feeding of cattle for beef
4 production.

5 (c) One member engaged as a dairyman in the production of
6 fluid milk.

7 (d) One member who is an executive of a meat packing company
8 which purchases cattle and processes beef.

9 (e) One member engaged in the operation of a public livestock
10 marketing firm.

11 (f) One member engaged in retail sales of beef.

12 (2) One ex officio member shall be selected by the director
13 and 1 by the chairperson of the animal science department of
14 Michigan state university.

15 (3) The ~~governor~~**DIRECTOR** shall select a minimum of 2 of the
16 members engaged in the feeding of cattle for beef production from a
17 list submitted by the Michigan cattlemen's association, inc. The
18 list submitted shall contain twice the number of names required to
19 fill the available positions. The ~~governor~~**DIRECTOR** shall solicit
20 similar lists of qualified candidates for other commission
21 vacancies from appropriate industry organizations.