

# AN ACT

To void the Director of Health's July 30th order regarding county fairs and create the Agricultural Society Working Group for 2021.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:*

SECTION 1. The Director of Health's order "Limiting County Fairs to Junior Fair Activities and Animal Exhibitions, with Exceptions" on July 30, 2020, is void.

SECTION 2. (A) The Agricultural Society Working Group for 2021 is hereby created to study and recommend protocols for the safe and hygienic operation of agricultural society fairs, and for festivals held by other organizations.

(B) The Working Group shall meet periodically and shall conduct its initial meeting not later than fifteen days after the effective date of this section. The Working Group shall publish initial recommended protocols not later than April 10, 2021. The Working Group may update its recommendations at any time prior to the working group's termination.

(C) The Working Group shall include the following members:

(1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate President, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;

(2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;

(3) One member from the Department of Agriculture, appointed by the Director of Agriculture;

(4) One member from the Department of Health, appointed by the Director of Health;

(5) One member from the Governor's office, appointed by the Governor;

(6) One member from the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, appointed by the Association;

(7) One member from the Ohio Farm Bureau, appointed by the Bureau;

(8) One member from the Ohio Fair Managers Association, appointed by the Association;

(9) One member from the Ohio Expositions Commission, appointed by the Commission;

(10) One member from the Greater Ohio Showmen's Association, appointed by the Association;

(11) One member from the Ohio Festivals and Events Association, appointed by the Association;

(12) One member from the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, appointed by the Association;

(13) One member from the Ohio Poultry Association, appointed by the Association;

(14) One member from the Ohio Pork Council, appointed by the Council;

(15) One member from the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, appointed by the Association;

(16) One member from the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association, appointed by the Association;

(17) One member from the Ohio 4-H Youth Development Program, appointed by the Program;

(18) One member from the Ohio Association of Agriculture Educators, appointed by the Association;

(19) Representatives from any other organization added at the discretion of the above listed members, provided that total membership of the working group shall not exceed twenty-five individuals and no organization, except for the Senate and House of Representatives, is represented by more than one individual.

(D) The Working Group members representing the majority party in the Senate and the majority party in the House of Representatives shall jointly chair the Working Group.

(E) The Agricultural Society Working Group for 2021 shall cease to exist on February 1, 2022.

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*Speaker* \_\_\_\_\_ *of the House of Representatives.*

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*President* \_\_\_\_\_ *of the Senate.*

Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*

This act is not of a general and permanent nature and does not require a code section number.

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*Director, Legislative Service Commission.*

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*Secretary of State.*

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