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Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, McColley, Roegner, Wilson
Representatives Koehler, Smith, T., Jones, Kick, Stoltzfus**

A BILL

To void the Director of Health's July 30th order 1
regarding county fairs and create the 2
Agricultural Society Working Group for 2021. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. The Director of Health's order "Limiting County 4
Fairs to Junior Fair Activities and Animal Exhibitions, with 5
Exceptions" on July 30, 2020, is void. 6

Section 2. (A) The Agricultural Society Working Group for 7
2021 is hereby created to study and recommend protocols for the 8
safe and hygienic operation of agricultural society fairs, and 9
for festivals held by other organizations. 10

(B) The Working Group shall meet periodically and shall 11
conduct its initial meeting not later than fifteen days after 12
the effective date of this section. The Working Group shall 13
publish initial recommended protocols not later than April 10, 14
2021. The Working Group may update its recommendations at any 15
time prior to the working group's termination. 16

(C) The Working Group shall include the following members:	17
(1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate	18
President, one from the majority party and one from the minority	19
party;	20
(2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed	21
by the Speaker of the House, one from the majority party and one	22
from the minority party;	23
(3) One member from the Department of Agriculture,	24
appointed by the Director of Agriculture;	25
(4) One member from the Department of Health, appointed by	26
the Director of Health;	27
(5) One member from the Governor's office, appointed by	28
the Governor;	29
(6) One member from the Association of Ohio Health	30
Commissioners, appointed by the Association;	31
(7) One member from the Ohio Farm Bureau, appointed by the	32
Bureau;	33
(8) One member from the Ohio Fair Managers Association,	34
appointed by the Association;	35
(9) One member from the Ohio Expositions Commission,	36
appointed by the Commission;	37
(10) One member from the Greater Ohio Showmen's	38
Association, appointed by the Association;	39
(11) One member from the Ohio Festivals and Events	40
Association, appointed by the Association;	41
(12) One member from the Ohio Cattlemen's Association,	42
appointed by the Association;	43

(13) One member from the Ohio Poultry Association,	44
appointed by the Association;	45
(14) One member from the Ohio Pork Council, appointed by	46
the Council;	47
(15) One member from the Ohio Veterinary Medical	48
Association, appointed by the Association;	49
(16) One member from the Ohio Sheep Improvement	50
Association, appointed by the Association;	51
(17) One member from the Ohio 4-H Youth Development	52
Program, appointed by the Program;	53
(18) One member from the Ohio Association of Agriculture	54
Educators, appointed by the Association;	55
(19) Representatives from any other organization added at	56
the discretion of the above listed members, provided that total	57
membership of the working group shall not exceed twenty-five	58
individuals and no organization, except for the Senate and House	59
of Representatives, is represented by more than one individual.	60
(D) The Working Group members representing the majority	61
party in the Senate and the majority party in the House of	62
Representatives shall jointly chair the Working Group.	63
(E) The Agricultural Society Working Group for 2021 shall	64
cease to exist on February 1, 2022.	65