



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1014**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2297**

**By Haile**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2483

By Holt, Sargent, Butt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Section 5-9-102 and Title 43, relative to the state fair.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary establishing a state fair board, there is hereby created a state fair and exposition commission which shall be composed of the following members to be appointed by the governor:

- (1) The dean of the University of Tennessee extension;
- (2) The president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau;
- (3) The state advisor of the Future Farmers of America;
- (4) The executive director of the Tennessee Association of Fairs; and
- (5) The chair of the Tennessee State Fair Association.

(b) Within sixty (60) days of creation of the commission, the commission members shall establish by rule a method of selecting a chairman for the commission and shall select a chairman. The chairman shall serve a two (2) year term but shall be limited to no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Commission members shall serve on the commission as long as the member holds the position the member held at the time of initial appointment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-105(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Advise, facilitate, and coordinate with the Tennessee State Fair Association, a not-for-profit corporation, for the purpose of the Tennessee State Fair Association operating, managing, and conducting at least one (1) fair or exposition annually, under the supervision of the commission, with such additional fairs, expositions, or exhibitions as the commission determines are in the general public interest;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2018



RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR