

# HOUSE BILL No. 5714

February 21, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Julian and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to amend 1915 PA 294, entitled

"An act to promote the public welfare; to create a commission to be known as the agricultural fair commission; to provide for the appointment of such a commission and to fix their terms of office; to prescribe their powers and duties; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act,"

by amending sections 2 and 8 (MCL 285.122 and 285.128).

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

1       Sec. 2. ~~Within 30 days after this act shall take effect~~  
2 ~~said commission shall meet in the office of the governor in the~~  
3 ~~capitol of the state when said commission shall organize by~~  
4 ~~taking and filing their respective constitutional oaths of~~  
5 ~~office, in the office of the secretary of state and the election~~  
6 THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT from their own members ~~of~~ a presi-  
7 dent, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. ~~Said~~ THE  
8 commission ~~is hereby empowered to~~ MAY employ ~~such~~ THE agents  
9 and ~~employees~~ EMPLOYEES as it may from time to time ~~deem~~

1 CONSIDER necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this  
2 act. ~~Said~~ THE treasurer may, when ~~so~~ directed by ~~said~~ THE  
3 commissioners, bring suit in his OR HER official name in any  
4 court of competent jurisdiction for the protection of the inter-  
5 ests of the state of Michigan or the rights of ~~said~~ THE  
6 commission. ~~Said~~ THE treasurer, before he OR SHE enters upon  
7 the duties of ~~said~~ THE office, shall file with the ~~auditor~~  
8 ~~general~~ STATE TREASURER a bond to the people of the state of  
9 Michigan in the sum of ~~50,000 dollars~~ \$50,000.00, to be  
10 approved by the governor and the attorney general, conditioned  
11 for the faithful performance of all his OR HER duties as ~~such~~  
12 THE treasurer, and that he OR SHE will use all necessary and rea-  
13 sonable diligence and care in the safekeeping and lawful disposal  
14 of all sums of money and all other things appertaining to ~~said~~  
15 THE office ~~which~~ THAT come to his ~~hands~~ OR HER POSSESSION, or  
16 to the ~~hands~~ POSSESSION of any person or persons employed by  
17 him OR HER, and that ~~said~~ THE treasurer shall upon reasonable  
18 notice render a true account in the premises whenever he ~~shall~~  
19 ~~be thereunto~~ OR SHE IS required by any provisions of law and  
20 shall deliver over to his OR HER successor in ~~said~~ THE office  
21 or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same, all  
22 ~~moneys~~ MONEY, books, notes, papers, and all other things  
23 belonging to ~~said~~ THE office. Four members of ~~said~~ THE com-  
24 mission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business  
25 after it ~~shall be~~ IS duly organized.

26       Sec. 8. All ~~moneys~~ MONEY drawn from the state treasury of  
27 the sum appropriated by this act shall be upon the requisition of

1 the president and treasurer of ~~said~~ THE commission, approved by  
2 the governor, on the warrant of the ~~auditor general of the~~  
3 ~~treasury~~ STATE TREASURER, and accompanied by estimates or state-  
4 ments of the premiums and expenses to the payment of which the  
5 money so drawn is to be applied. All vouchers for expenses shall  
6 be made in duplicate on the order of the president, countersigned  
7 by the secretary of ~~said~~ THE commission, containing an itemized  
8 statement of account and for what purpose the same is paid. One  
9 of each of all vouchers shall be kept by the treasurer in his OR  
10 HER office and the duplicate together with the abstract of  
11 accounts current, shall be by him OR HER filed with the ~~auditor~~  
12 ~~general~~ STATE TREASURER, as provided by law.