

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY FAIR BOARDS; REPEALING SECTION 22-202A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF COUNTY FAIR BOARDS AS AN ADVISORY BODY; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-202A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ADVISORY FAIR BOARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section [22-202A](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2, Title 22, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 22-202A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

22-202A. ADVISORY FAIR BOARDS. (1) Any fair board that serves as an advisory body to the board of county commissioners may remain an advisory body to the board of county commissioners or may petition to be a separate board that operates pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(2) The petition shall contain the signatures of a majority of the advisory fair board members and shall be submitted in writing to the clerk of the board of county commissioners.

(3) Upon receipt of the petition, the board of county commissioners shall immediately cause the clerk to publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation printed within the county for at least two (2) weeks, to the effect that a petition to remove the fair board from its advisory capacity and to allow the fair board to conduct a county fair in accordance with the provisions of this chapter was received and that a hearing on the petition will be held by the board of county commissioners on a date named in such notice not less than three (3) and not more than six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of such notice.

(4) The fair board shall be removed from its advisory capacity and be subject to the provisions of this chapter upon a majority vote of the board of county commissioners and a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of the fair board members.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.