

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE PEA AND LENTIL COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 22-3502, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO REVISE COMPOSITION PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE IDAHO PEA AND
3 LENTIL COMMISSION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING SEC-
4 TION 22-3506, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE APPOINTMENT PROVISIONS RELATING TO
5 THE IDAHO PEA AND LENTIL COMMISSION.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 22-3502, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 22-3502. PEA AND LENTIL COMMISSION CREATED -- MEMBERS. There is hereby
11 created and established in the department of self-governing agencies the
12 "Idaho P~~ea~~ and L~~entil~~ C~~ommission~~" to be composed of ~~seven~~ six (76) mem-
13 bers. Five (5) of the members shall be growers and ~~two~~ one (21) of the members
14 shall be a processors or dealers. The dean of the C~~ollege~~ of A~~griculture~~,
15 U~~niversity~~ of Idaho, or his duly authorized representative, shall be an ex
16 officio member without vote of the commission.

17 SECTION 2. That Section 22-3506, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 22-3506. SELECTION OF COMMISSION -- TERMS OF MEMBERS -- VACANCIES. (1)
20 The governor shall appoint ~~seven~~ six (76) persons to the commission based
21 upon submitted nominee petitions. ~~Two~~ One (21) members shall be a dealers or
22 processors and five (5) members shall be growers.

23 (a) Growers, dealers and processors shall nominate from among them-
24 selves, by petition, not more than two (2) names for each position to be
25 filled on the commission.

26 (b) In the case of grower members, petitions shall be signed by not less
27 than fifteen (15) qualified growers. The nominations made shall be, as
28 near as practicable, representative of lentils, dry peas and chickpeas.

29 (c) Petitions for dealer or processor members shall be signed by not
30 less than three (3) qualified processors or dealers.

31 (2) The first members of the commission shall draw lots to determine
32 their respective terms of office. Two (2) of the original members shall
33 serve for one (1) year; two (2) of the original members shall serve for two
34 (2) years; and three (3) of the original members shall serve for three (3)
35 years, provided however, that the terms of office of both dealer members
36 of the commission shall not expire in the same year. The term of office of
37 members of the commission thereafter shall be three (3) years, commencing on
38 July 1.

1 (3) Members of the commission may not serve more than two (2) consecu-
2 tive terms, nor may they hold or file for any elective political office while
3 a member of the commission.

4 (4) In the event there are vacancies in the commission, it shall be the
5 duty of the western pea and lentil growers' association, as the designated
6 representative of Idaho growers of dry peas, lentils and chickpeas or, in
7 the case of the dealer positions, the U.S. pea and lentil trade association
8 as the designated representative of the dealers and processors of Idaho, to
9 submit to the governor not more than two (2) qualified names for each vacancy
10 supported by the proper nominating petitions. The governor shall make the
11 appointment or appointments to fill each vacancy. The appointment shall be
12 for the remainder of the term for that position.