

SENATE BILL NO. 392

June 15, 2023, Introduced by Senators MCBROOM, LAUWERS, VICTORY, DALEY and DAMOOSE and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 380, entitled
"Executive organization act of 1965,"
by amending section 179 (MCL 16.279).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 179. **(1)** The commission of agriculture **and rural**
2 **development** shall consist of 5 members, ~~not more than 3 of whom~~
3 ~~shall be members of the same political party,~~ appointed by the
4 governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, ~~—The~~
5 ~~term of office of each~~ **that meet the following requirements:**

1 (a) Not more than 3 members shall be members of the same
2 political party.

3 (b) At least 1 member shall be a resident of the Upper
4 Peninsula.

5 (2) Except for members first appointed, each member shall be
6 serve for 4 years. ~~, except that of~~ Of the members first appointed
7 2 shall be appointed for 1 year, 1 shall be appointed for 2 years,
8 1 shall be appointed for 3 years, and 1 shall be appointed for 4
9 years. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by
10 expiration of a term shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

11 (3) The commission of agriculture and rural development shall
12 elect from its members officers as it considers advisable. A
13 majority of the ~~commission members shall be required to constitute~~
14 constitutes a quorum.

15 (4) The business ~~which that~~ the commission of agriculture and
16 rural development may perform ~~shall must~~ be conducted at a meeting
17 of the commission held in compliance with ~~Act No. 267 of the Public~~
18 ~~Acts of the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, being sections MCL~~
19 15.261 to 15.275. ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ Public notice of
20 the time, date, and place of the meeting ~~shall must~~ be given in the
21 manner required by ~~Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of the open~~
22 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.