

Introduction and Support Testimony for:
HB1275 relating to applicants for membership on the beef commission
January 26, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – Committee on Agriculture

Chair Thomas, Vice-Chair Beltz and member of the Committee on Agriculture.

For the record, I am Cindy Schreiber-Beck, District 25 Representative.

House Bill 1275 does the following:

1. Amends the application process for individuals seeking membership as an at-large representative on the Beef Commission. The individual seeking membership shall complete and submit an application in accordance with section 2 of this Act. Additionally, the application period is defined as opening on March first and closing on May first.
2. Adds a new section to chapter 4.1-03, Beef Commission. Section 2 of this proposed legislation defines the notice process when the term of an at-large representative is scheduled to expire. Section 2 follows.

At- large representatives - Expiring terms - Notice.

1. When the term of an at - large representative is scheduled to expire, the commission shall publish a notification, beginning in March of that year, once per month for two consecutive months in the official newspaper of each county. The notification must include:

- a. A statement indicating applications are being accepted for an at-large representative member on the commission;*
- b. Instructions for obtaining an application form;*
- c. The deadline to submit an application;*
- d. Submission instructions for a completed application; and*
- e. The length of the term of office.*

2. Beginning on March first, the commission shall post on the commission's website a notification that includes the information provided in subsection 1 in a year when the term of an at - large representative is scheduled to expire. The notification must remain posted until the application period closes

Your favorable consideration of House Bill 1275 is appreciated.