212.786 Membership of board -- Terms -- Vacancies.

(1) The independent district board of health shall be comprised of the following members: the judge/executive or his designee as an ex officio member from each participating county, the chairman from each participating local board of health as an ex officio member, additional members appointed by the judge/executive with the approval of the local board of health including, at least to the extent practicable, twenty-five percent (25%) who shall be licensed physicians, ten percent (10%) who shall be licensed dentists, twenty-five percent (25%) who shall be licensed registered nurses, ten percent (10%) who shall be licensed veterinarians, ten percent (10%) who shall be pharmacists, and twenty percent (20%) who shall be consumer members. Each member shall serve a term of two (2) years with a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms, except ex officio members who shall continue to serve.

(2) The judge/executive, or his designee and the chairman of the local board of health shall serve as ex officio members of the district board of health. Additional appointments shall be based on population. Each county shall have an appointment of one (1) member for fifteen thousand (15,000) population or portion thereof. Additional members shall be at a rate of one (1) member per whole increment of fifteen thousand (15,000) population. The mayor of each city of the second class, or his designee, shall serve as an ex officio member of the district board of health and shall count against the population-based appointees.

(3) The original appointments by the judge/executive to the board shall be made within thirty (30) days of July 13, 1990. One-half (1/2), or the nearest portion thereof, shall be appointed for a term to expire June 30, 1991 and one-half (1/2), or the nearest portion thereof, shall be appointed for a term to expire June 30, 1992. All subsequent appointments and successors shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(4) The judge/executive shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, or disqualification and do so for the unexpired term.

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