



**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**PAMELA S. ROBERTS, SECRETARY**

November 26, 2008

Senator Jason Gant, Chair  
Government Operations and Audit Committee (GOAC)  
c/o Tim Flannery  
Department of Legislative Audit  
427 South Chapelle  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Senator Gant:

The following is in response to your request dated November 14 asking my thoughts on defining license periods for boards and commissions. The six boards and commissions under the Department of Labor all have defined license periods in statute or rule. It is not the desire of the boards and commissions or the department to change these defined license periods.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Roberts, Secretary