

State of South Dakota

NINETY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018

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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Introduced by: _____

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the membership of the Executive Board of the
2 Legislative Research Council.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 2-9-2 be amended to read:

5 2-9-2. The Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known as the
6 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen members,
7 as follows: four members each from the Senate and ~~five members from~~ the House of
8 Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies in party
9 caucus before each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered years, and ex officio
10 the president pro tempore, majority leader, and minority leader of the Senate and the speaker,
11 speaker pro tempore, majority leader, and minority leader of the House of Representatives
12 elected in such regular session. The number of senate and house members on the executive
13 board shall remain constant, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the respective
14 legislative bodies in party caucus. If a vacancy occurs in the ex officio position on the board for
15 the president pro tempore, the vacancy on the board shall be filled by the majority party caucus
16 until the Senate elects a new president pro tempore. If a vacancy occurs in the ex officio ~~position~~



1 positions on the board for the speaker or speaker pro tempore, the vacancy on the board shall
2 be filled by the ~~speaker pro tempore~~ majority party caucus until the House of Representatives
3 elects a new speaker or speaker pro tempore. No board member, excepting ex officio, may serve
4 more than three successive terms.