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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 1** - 03/13/2014

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Brown, Heineman (Phyllis), Peters, Soholt, and Tieszen and Representatives Carson, Gosch, Hawley, Hoffman, Olson (Betty), Tyler, and Westra at the request of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the selection of the chair and vice chair of
2 the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, to revise the membership of the
3 Executive Board, to provide for the term of each constituted Executive Board, to provide
4 for the year-round governance of the Legislative Research Council by the Executive Board,
5 and to provide for continuity of board membership.

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

7 Section 1. That § 2-9-3 be amended to read as follows:

8 2-9-3. ~~The board shall choose from its own membership a chairman and a vice-chairman of~~
9 ~~the board.~~ In each term of the Executive Board operating in an odd-numbered year, the speaker
10 of the House of Representatives shall be the chair of the Executive Board, and the president pro
11 tempore of the Senate shall be the vice chair. In each term of the Executive Board operating in
12 an even-numbered year, the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be the chair of the
13 Executive Board, and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the vice chair.



1 Section 2. That chapter 2-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
2 follows:

3 The term of each Executive Board is from sine die in the odd-numbered year until sine die
4 in the next succeeding odd-numbered year. During the entire period of each Executive Board's
5 term, it is the governance body of the Legislative Research Council and shall direct and
6 supervise its staff and activities.

7 Section 3. That § 2-9-2 be amended to read as follows:

8 2-9-2. The ~~State~~ Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known
9 as the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen
10 members, as follows: ~~six~~ four members from the Senate and ~~seven~~ five members from the
11 House of Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies
12 in party caucus before ~~the close~~ sine die of each regular session of the Legislature held in
13 odd-numbered years, and ex officio the president pro tempore, majority leader, and minority
14 leader of the Senate and the speaker, majority leader, and minority leader of the House of
15 Representatives elected in such regular session. Each senator and each representative serving
16 on the executive board, including each ex officio member, shall serve until a new executive
17 board has been selected ~~at the next such regular legislative session; provided, however, that,~~
18 However, no senator who is not reelected to the Senate and no representative who is not
19 reelected to the House of Representatives, ~~shall~~ may serve as a member of the board beyond the
20 ~~closing day of the term to which he was elected. When the Legislature is not in such regular~~
21 ~~session, the~~ expiration of his or her legislative term. The number of senate and house members
22 on the executive board shall remain constant, and any vacancy ~~then~~ occurring shall be filled by
23 the ~~remaining board members of that~~ respective legislative body affected bodies in party caucus.
24 No board member, excepting ex officio, ~~shall~~ may serve more than three successive terms.

1 Section 4. The provisions of this Act are effective on January 1, 2015.

2 Section 5. That chapter 2-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
3 follows:

4 The party makeup of the Executive Board members of the House of Representatives,
5 including the ex officio members, shall be proportional to the party makeup of the House of
6 Representatives as a whole. The party makeup of the Executive Board members of the Senate,
7 including the ex officio members, shall be proportional to the party makeup of the Senate as a
8 whole.