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SENATE BILL NO. 1

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 provide for the year-round
3 governance of the Legislative Research Council by the Executive Board, to provide for the
4 term of each constituted Executive Board, and to provide for continuity of board
5 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 even-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 odd-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.

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



1 follows:

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

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

7 2-9-2. The ~~State~~ Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known
8 as the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen
9 members, as follows: six members from the Senate and seven members from the House of
10 Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies in party
11 caucus before ~~the close~~ sine die of each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered
12 years, and ex officio the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
13 Representatives elected in such regular session. Each senator and each representative serving
14 on the executive board, including each ex officio member, shall serve until a new executive
15 board has been selected ~~at the next such regular legislative session; provided, however, that,~~
16 However, no senator who is not reelected to the Senate and no representative who is not
17 reelected to the House of Representatives, ~~shall~~ may serve as a member of the board beyond the
18 closing day of the term to which he was elected. ~~When the Legislature is not in such regular~~
19 ~~session, the~~ expiration of his or her legislative term. The number of senate and house members
20 on the executive board shall remain constant, and any vacancy ~~then~~ occurring shall be filled by
21 ~~the remaining board members of that~~ respective legislative body affected bodies in party caucus.
22 No board member, excepting ex officio, ~~shall~~ may serve more than three successive terms.

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