

## **CODE COMMISSION (SOUTH DAKOTA)**

### **Study Assignment**

The Code Commission supervises the publication of the *South Dakota Codified Laws*, corrects errors to the code, assists the code counsel, makes recommendations to the Legislature, and contracts for replacement volumes.

### **Summary of Interim**

This marks the conclusion of the first year with the new publisher of the code, Thomson West. The company has been very responsive to the needs of the Legislative Research Council regarding the management of the State's statutory database. A few minor problems regarding the print version of the code were quickly addressed by West.

### **Listing of Legislation Adopted**

The Commission will propose the annual legislation to update SDCL 2-16-13, the publications constituting the official code.

An Act to correct certain references to certain errors and omissions relating to departments, codification and placement of statutes in the code.

### **Summary of Meeting Dates & Places and Listing of Committee Members**

The Code Commission met two times during this interim to address routine matters. Both meetings were held in Pierre. The first meeting was held on April 15, 2004, at the Capitol building and the second meeting was held on June 18, 2004, at the Ramkota River Centre in conjunction with the South Dakota State Bar Association's annual meeting.

Commission members are Michael DeMersseman (Chair), Senator Eric Bogue (Vice-Chair), Representative Matt McCaulley (*resigned legislative seat on May 10, 2004*), Tom Lee, and Lee McCahren.

Staff members were Doug Decker, Code Counsel, and Kris Schneider, Legislative Secretary.