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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **SB95** - 1/23/97

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the terms of service for members of the
2 Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

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

4 Section 1. That § 16-1A-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 16-1A-2. There is hereby created a Commission on Judicial Qualifications which shall
6 consist of seven members ~~as follows~~:

7 (1) Two judges of the circuit court, elected by the judicial conference;

8 (2) Three members of the bar practicing law in this state, no more than two of whom ~~shall~~
9 may be of the same political party, appointed by the president of the state bar; and

10 (3) Two citizens who are not judges, retired judges or members of the state bar, and not
11 of the same political party, appointed by the Governor.

12 The term of office for a commission member is four years. No person ~~shall~~ may serve more
13 than ~~one term~~ two terms as a member of the commission.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 January 16 - First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 47

3 January 22 - Scheduled for hearing.

4 January 22 - Passed as amended, PASSED, AYES 7, NAYS 0. S.J. 88