

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 48

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of  
Corrections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand the Board of Pardons and Paroles to nine  
2 members.

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

4 Section 1. That § 24-13-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 24-13-1. The Board of Pardons and Paroles shall consist of ~~six~~ nine members. ~~Two~~ Three  
6 members shall be appointed by the Governor; one of whom shall be an attorney. ~~Two~~ Three  
7 members shall be appointed by the attorney general; one of whom shall be an attorney. ~~Two~~  
8 Three members shall be appointed by the Supreme Court; one of whom shall be an attorney.  
9 Each member of the board shall be a resident of South Dakota and be appointed with the advice  
10 and consent of the Senate.

11 Section 2. That § 24-13-2 be amended to read as follows:

12 24-13-2. The members of the board shall serve for terms of four years. Members are eligible  
13 for reappointment. The Governor, the attorney general, and the Supreme Court each shall  
14 appoint ~~two~~ three members, whose terms shall expire on the third Monday in January of the  
15 fourth year after appointment. Each member shall serve until ~~his~~ a successor takes office as



- 1 provided by law. In case of a vacancy, the appointing power shall make an interim appointment
- 2 to expire at the end of the next legislative session.