

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Introduced by: Representatives Hunt, Ahlers, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Feinstein, Gassman, Gillespie, Gilson, Glenski, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Heineman, Hills, Koistinen, Krebs, Lust, McLaughlin, Miles, Noem, Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Sigdestad, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Etten, Vanneman, Weems, and Willadsen and Senators McNenny, Abdallah, Albers, Duenwald, Gant, Schmidt (Dennis), and Smidt (Orville)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the membership composition of the Executive  
2 Board of the South Dakota Legislature.

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

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

5 2-9-2. The State Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known  
6 as the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen  
7 members, as follows: ~~six~~ four members from the Senate and ~~seven~~ five members from the  
8 House of Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies  
9 before the close of each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered years, and ~~ex~~  
10 ~~officio~~ the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority  
11 leader of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the  
12 House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives elected in



1 such regular session. Each senator and each representative serving on the executive board;  
2 ~~including each ex-officio member~~; shall serve until a new executive board has been selected at  
3 the next such regular legislative session; provided, however, that no senator who is not reelected  
4 to the Senate and no representative who is not reelected to the House of Representatives, shall  
5 serve as a member of the board beyond the closing day of the term to which he was elected.  
6 When the Legislature is not in such regular session, the number of senate and house members  
7 on the executive board shall remain constant, and any vacancy then occurring shall be filled by  
8 the remaining board members of that legislative body affected. No board member, ~~excepting ex~~  
9 ~~officio~~, shall serve more than three successive terms.

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

11 2-9-3. The ~~board shall choose from its own membership a chairman and a vice-chairman~~  
12 chair and vice-chair of the board shall be, in alternating years, the president pro tem of the  
13 Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.