



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1053

Introduced by: **Representative** Bartels

1 **An Act to create term limits for public utilities commissioners.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 49-1 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 No person may serve more than two consecutive terms on the public utilities
5 commission. This section applies to terms beginning after July 1, 2024.

6 Appointment to fill a vacancy or election to complete an unexpired term of office
7 pursuant to § 49-1-5 does not count as a term for the purposes of this section.