

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the selection of the chair and vice chair of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, to revise the membership of the Executive Board, to provide for the term of each constituted Executive Board, to provide for the year-round governance of the Legislative Research Council by the Executive Board, and to provide for continuity of board membership.

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

Section 1. That § 2-9-3 be amended to read as follows:

2-9-3. In each term of the Executive Board operating in an odd-numbered year, the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the chair of the Executive Board, and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be the vice chair. In each term of the Executive Board operating in an even-numbered year, the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be the chair of the Executive Board, and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the vice chair.

Section 2. That chapter 2-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The term of each Executive Board is from sine die in the odd-numbered year until sine die in the next succeeding odd-numbered year. During the entire period of each Executive Board's term, it is the governance body of the Legislative Research Council and shall direct and supervise its staff and activities.

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

2-9-2. The Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known as the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen members, as follows: four members from the Senate and five members from the House of Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies in party caucus before sine die of each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered years, and ex officio the president pro

tempore, majority leader, and minority leader of the Senate and the speaker, majority leader, and minority leader of the House of Representatives elected in such regular session. Each senator and each representative serving on the executive board, including each ex officio member, shall serve until a new executive board has been selected. However, no senator who is not reelected to the Senate and no representative who is not reelected to the House of Representatives, may serve as a member of the board beyond the expiration of his or her legislative term. The number of senate and house members on the executive board shall remain constant, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the respective legislative bodies in party caucus. No board member, excepting ex officio, may serve more than three successive terms.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act are effective on January 1, 2015.

Section 5. That chapter 2-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The party makeup of the Executive Board members of the House of Representatives, including the ex officio members, shall be proportional to the party makeup of the House of Representatives as a whole. The party makeup of the Executive Board members of the Senate, including the ex officio members, shall be proportional to the party makeup of the Senate as a whole.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 1

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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