

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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SENATE BILL NO. 198

Introduced by: Senator Brown and Representative Cronin

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the membership of the Judicial Qualifications
2 Commission.

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:

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

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

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

13 (4) Two sitting members of the legislature, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate
14 and appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one of whom shall
15 be a member of the House of Representatives and appointed by the Speaker of the



1 House of Representatives.

2 The term of office for the commission members who are members of the Legislature is two
3 years. The term of office for a any other commission member is four years. No person may serve
4 more than four two year terms, or two four year terms as a member of the commission.