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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 76** - 2/10/2010

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senators Turbak Berry, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gray, Heidepriem, Jerstad, Knudson, Maher, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), and Vehle and Representatives Turbiville, Brunner, Faehn, Gosch, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Lust, Nygaard, Solberg, Solum, and Thompson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the composition of the State Veterans'
2 Commission.

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

4 Section 1. That § 33-16-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-16-4. There is a Veterans' Commission, consisting of ~~six~~ seven members to be appointed
6 by the Governor as follows:

7 (1) Four members at large;

8 (2) One member from a list of two persons nominated by the Department of South
9 Dakota American Legion;

10 (3) One member from a list of two persons nominated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars
11 Department South Dakota; and

12 (4) One member from a list of two persons nominated by the Disabled American



1 Veterans Department of South Dakota.

2 Members of the commission shall be citizens of the United States and of South Dakota; and
3 shall be veterans who have been discharged from the armed forces honorably or under honorable
4 conditions. ~~Annual~~

5 Notwithstanding subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, any member of the commission on July
6 1, 2010, may complete the term to which the member was appointed. As a vacancy occurs, the
7 Governor shall appoint members from subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) before appointing members
8 at large. The appointments may include former or currently serving commission members. The
9 appointments shall be made for terms of six years. In the event of death or a vacancy on the
10 commission from any cause, a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The
11 commission members shall annually choose a ~~chairman and vice-chairman~~ chair and vice chair
12 from the commission membership.