



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 60

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Attorney General

1 **An Act to revise the membership of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards**
 2 **Commission.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 23-3-28 be AMENDED.

5 **23-3-28. Law Enforcement Officers Standards Commission--Appointment--**
 6 **Terms of members.**

7 There is hereby created a Law Enforcement Officers Standards Commission in the
 8 Office of the Attorney General. This commission shall consist of ~~eleven~~ thirteen members,
 9 ~~eight~~ ten of whom shall be appointed by the attorney general as follows: one person from
 10 the Division of Highway Patrol; one person who is a duly elected, qualified, and acting
 11 sheriff of this state; one person who is a duly appointed, qualified, and acting member of
 12 a municipal police department of this state; one member who is a certified tribal law
 13 enforcement officer; one person who is a member of the State Bar of South Dakota; one
 14 member recommended by the executive director of the Board of Regents; one member
 15 recommended by the South Dakota Municipal League; ~~and~~ one member recommended by
 16 the South Dakota County Commissioners Association; and two lay members.

17 The attorney general on the first appointments shall appoint three members for terms
 18 of one year and four members for a term of two years; thereafter all appointments shall
 19 be for two years. An appointee is eligible to be reappointed.