



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 60

HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED

*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 of whom shall be appointed by the attorney general as follows: one person from the  
 10 Division of Highway Patrol; one person who is a duly elected, qualified, and acting sheriff  
 11 of this state; one person who is a duly appointed, qualified, and acting member of a  
 12 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. Two members of the commission  
 17 shall be civilians appointed by the Governor after consultation with the attorney general.  
 18 Civilians are defined as a person who is not currently or ever has been a certified law  
 19 enforcement officer.

20 The attorney general on the first appointments shall appoint three members for terms  
 21 of one year and four members for a term of two years; thereafter all appointments shall  
 22 be for two years. The Governor shall appoint civilian members to terms of two years. An  
 23 appointee is eligible to be reappointed.