

## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1007****AMENDMENT 1007B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to codify a joint committee for legislative redistricting.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 2-2 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 There shall be appointed at the 2031 regular session of the Legislature and at  
5 regular sessions every ten years thereafter a Joint Committee for Legislative Redistricting  
6 consisting of fifteen members of the Legislature, with eight members from one house of  
7 the Legislature and seven members from the other, for the purpose of advising the  
8 Legislature on legislative reapportionment under S.D. Const., Art. III, § 5. The president  
9 pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint all Senate members and the speaker of the House  
10 of Representatives shall appoint all House members. A member shall serve until a  
11 successor is appointed and qualified, or until no longer a member of the Legislature,  
12 whichever occurs first. ~~The house with a majority of members shall alternate with each~~  
13 ~~ten-year redistricting cycle beginning in 2031, with the house in the minority of the 2011~~  
14 ~~Legislative Redistricting Committee being in the majority in 2031.~~ The committee shall be  
15 co-chaired by one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the  
16 Senate, and shall be provided with staff assistance from the Legislative Research Council.