



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 69

Introduced by: **Senator Schoenbeck**

1 **An Act to modify the composition of the State-Tribal Relations Committee.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 2-6-21 be AMENDED:**

4 **2-6-21.** The State-Tribal Relations Committee shall consist of five members of the
5 House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
6 and five members of the Senate to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7 Senate. The members of the State-Tribal Relations Committee shall be appointed
8 biennially for terms expiring on January first of each succeeding odd-numbered year and
9 shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. ~~No more than~~
10 ~~three from each legislative body may be from the same political party~~The appointing
11 authority shall appoint members to the committee proportional to a party's representation
12 in the authority's legislative body. The minority party in each legislative body must have
13 at least one member.