



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 132

Introduced by: **Senator Schoenbeck**

1 **An Act to revise the appointment of legislators to the Agricultural Land Assessment**
 2 **Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 10-6-134 be AMENDED:**

5 **10-6-134.** There is hereby established the Agricultural Land Assessment
 6 Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force. The task force ~~shall consist~~ consists
 7 of the following fourteen members:

- 8 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members of the
 9 House of Representatives, ~~no more than two of whom may be from one political~~
 10 party. The speaker shall appoint members in a manner that is proportional to a
 11 party's representation in the House of Representatives, except the speaker shall
 12 appoint at least one member from the minority party in the House of
 13 Representatives;
- 14 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the
 15 general public, at least one of the members shall have an agricultural background
 16 and at least one of the members shall have a business background;
- 17 (3) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members of the Senate,
 18 ~~no more than two of whom may be from one political party. The president pro~~
 19 tempore shall appoint members in a manner that is proportional to a party's
 20 representation in the Senate, except the president pro tempore shall appoint at
 21 least one member from the minority party in the Senate; and
- 22 (4) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the
 23 general public, at least one of the members shall have an agricultural background
 24 and at least one of the members shall have a business background.

25 The speaker of the House of Representatives and president pro tempore of the
 26 Senate before the close of each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered

1 years shall appoint members to the task force for a term of two years. If there is a vacancy
2 on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
3 appointment.

4 The task force shall advise the department regarding the rules promulgated by the
5 department to administer the provisions concerning the assessment and taxation of
6 agricultural lands and shall review the implementation of the provisions of law concerning
7 the assessment and taxation of agricultural land. The task force shall report to the Senate
8 and House of Representatives and may submit a copy of its report to the Governor. The
9 task force may present draft legislation and policy recommendations to the Legislative
10 Research Council Executive Board.