



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 171

Introduced by: **Senator Bolin**

1 **An Act to create term limits for future public utilities commissioners.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 49-1 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 No person may serve more than two consecutive terms on the public utilities
5 commission. This section shall not apply to any person holding the office of public utility
6 commissioner when this section takes effect.

7 Appointment to fill a vacancy or election to complete an unexpired term of office
8 pursuant to § 49-1-5 does not count as a term for the purposes of this section.