

2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 171**AMENDMENT 171B
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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. This section applies to terms beginning after~~
7 ~~July 1, 2023.~~

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