

2023 South Dakota Legislature

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

1 **An Act to create ~~term limits for future public utilities commissioners~~ an age**
2 **restriction on the election or appointment of a person to the public utilities**
3 **commission.**

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

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

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

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

11 ~~A person may not be elected or appointed to the public utilities commission if the~~
12 ~~person is seventy years of age or older.~~