



# 2025 South Dakota Legislature

## Senate Bill 120

### ENROLLED

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to update the membership of the Animal Industry Board to include a poultry producer.**

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

**Section 1. That § 40-3-2 be AMENDED:**

**40-3-2.** The Animal Industry Board shall consist of eight members appointed by the Governor. Any interested farm, commodity, livestock auction or livestock commission, or veterinary organization may submit nominations to the Governor from which appointments may be made. Each term is for a period of three years and until the successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy may be filled by appointment of the Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

The terms of members begin on October thirty-first of the calendar year in which the Governor appoints the member, unless otherwise designated by the Governor. The appointee's term expires on October thirtieth in the third year of appointment.

Any member's term ending June 30, 2013, or thereafter is extended to October thirtieth in the year the term is to expire.

**Section 2. That § 40-3-3 be AMENDED:**

**40-3-3.** All members of the Animal Industry Board must be residents and electors of the state. One member must be a cattleman, one member must be a sheepman, one member must be a livestock feeder, one member must be a hog producer, one member must be an owner-operator of a livestock auction or commission company, one member must be a dairy producer, one member must be a poultry producer, and one member must be a veterinarian who is actively engaged in practice in the state. All members, other than the veterinarian, must be persons actively and actually raising or marketing livestock or poultry within the state. The members must qualify by taking and subscribing the oath of office required of other civil officers of the state.

**Section 3. That § 40-3-10 be AMENDED:**

**40-3-10.** In Title 40, the terms "livestock," "domestic animals," and "nondomestic animal" include poultry, unless a different intention is clearly implied. The term "poultry" includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and any other game bird raised in captivity, excluding pigeons and doves.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 120

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2025

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State