



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1106

Introduced by: **Representative** Overweg

1 **An Act to revise the terms of county extension board members.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 13-54-11 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-54-11.** Immediately after ~~the boards~~ a board of county commissioners ~~have~~  
 5 ~~voted~~ votes to establish cooperative extension work under the provisions of this chapter,  
 6 ~~they~~ the board shall appoint a county extension board consisting of five ~~to~~ or seven  
 7 members. ~~At,~~ at least two ~~members shall be of whom are~~ farmers ~~and one.~~ At least one  
 8 member of the county extension board must be a member of the board of county  
 9 commissioners, who may also be one of the farmer representatives. ~~No person shall~~

10 An individual may not be denied membership on the grounds of ~~sex, race,~~ color,  
 11 ~~creed,~~ or national origin, race, or sex. The membership ~~shall~~ must be representative of  
 12 the racial population mix in the county and of the various interest groups served by  
 13 extension. The members of ~~this~~ the county extension board ~~shall be~~ must be appointed  
 14 for ~~a period~~ staggered terms of ~~one year~~ and their terms shall expire ~~one to three years,~~  
 15 expiring on the tenth of January ~~each year.~~ This. The county extension board shall, at its  
 16 first meeting after January tenth each year, organize and elect from ~~their membership~~ the  
 17 members a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.