



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1111

Introduced by: **Representative** Herman Otten

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the qualifications to serve on the Game, Fish**  
 2 **and Parks Commission.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 41-2-2 be AMENDED:

5 **41-2-2. Political affiliations of commissioners--Farmer members--Residence**  
 6 **and gross income--Financial statements.**

7 Not more than four of the game, fish and parks commissioners may be members  
 8 of the same political party, and, at the time of their appointment, at least four shall be  
 9 farmers actually residing on a farm or working primarily on a farm, engaged in agriculture,  
 10 deriving at least two-thirds of their gross annual incomes from crop or livestock production  
 11 or both, and interested in wildlife conservation. At the time of their appointment three  
 12 commissioners shall reside west of the Missouri River and five shall reside east of the  
 13 Missouri River. Each applicant for the commission shall supply a financial statement to the  
 14 legal counsel of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to determine if the applicant  
 15 meets all the qualifications under this section. If an applicant does not meet the  
 16 qualifications set forth, the applicant may not continue as a nominee for the commission.