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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB**

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**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson (Bill), Eccarius, and Olson (Mel) and Senators Everist, Brown (Arnold), and Hutmacher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a study of the legislative article and related  
2 legislative provisions of the South Dakota Constitution.

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

4 Section 1. The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall appoint a special  
5 interim committee to study Article III and related legislative provisions of the South Dakota  
6 Constitution during the 2002 and 2003 legislative interims. The membership of the special  
7 interim committee shall consist of nine current legislators and six South Dakota citizens who are  
8 not currently serving in the Legislature. Each member is eligible to serve throughout the duration  
9 of the special interim committee; but the executive board may make new appointments if any  
10 vacancy occurs. Lay members of the special interim committee shall be compensated in the same  
11 manner as legislative members. The committee shall make recommendations to the 2004  
12 Legislature regarding any constitutional provision concerning the Legislature or the legislative  
13 process, including, but not limited to, the length of legislative sessions, legislator term limits, the



- 1 legislative redistricting process, legislator conflicts of interest, the appropriations and the interim
- 2 appropriations processes, special vote requirements, and the powers and duties of the
- 3 Legislature.