

2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 60**AMENDMENT 60A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to revise the membership of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards**
2 **Commission.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 23-3-28 be AMENDED.

5 **23-3-28. Law Enforcement Officers Standards Commission--Appointment--**
6 **Terms of members.**

7 There is hereby created a Law Enforcement Officers Standards Commission in the
8 Office of the Attorney General. This commission shall consist of ~~eleven~~ thirteen members,
9 ~~eight~~ ten of whom shall be appointed by the attorney general as follows: one person from
10 the Division of Highway Patrol; one person who is a duly elected, qualified, and acting
11 sheriff of this state; one person who is a duly appointed, qualified, and acting member of
12 a municipal police department of this state; one member who is a certified tribal law
13 enforcement officer; one person who is a member of the State Bar of South Dakota; one
14 member recommended by the executive director of the Board of Regents; one member
15 recommended by the South Dakota Municipal League; **and** one member recommended by
16 the South Dakota County Commissioners Association; ~~and two lay members.~~ Two
17 members of the commission shall be civilians appointed by the governor after consultation
18 with the attorney general. Civilians are defined as a person who is not currently or ever
19 has been a certified law enforcement officer.

20 The attorney general on the first appointments shall appoint three members for terms
21 of one year and four members for a term of two years; thereafter all appointments shall
22 be for two years. The governor shall appoint civilian members to terms of two years. An
23 appointee is eligible to be reappointed.