

2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 60**AMENDMENT 60B FOR THE SENATE JUDICIARY 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. Two members of the commission
17 shall be civilians appointed by the Governor after consultation with the attorney general.
18 Civilians are defined as a person who is not currently or ever has been a certified law
19 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.