



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 143

Introduced by: **Senator Karr**

1 **An Act to modify the composition and staffing requirements of the South Dakota-** 2 **Ireland Trade Commission.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 1-57-2 be AMENDED:**

5 **1-57-2.** The South Dakota-Ireland Trade Commission consists of:

- 6 (1) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7 Senate;
- 8 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
9 House;
- 10 (3) A representative of a private sector association headquartered in this state and
11 focused on the promotion of international trade, appointed by the Executive Board
12 of the Legislative Research Council; ~~and~~
- 13 (4) ~~The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, or the~~
14 ~~secretary's designee~~ An officer of the Executive Branch, appointed by the Governor;
- 15 (5) A representative of a South Dakota private industry, appointed by the president
16 pro tempore of the Senate; and
- 17 (6) A representative of a South Dakota private industry, appointed by the speaker of
18 the House of Representatives.

19 Each appointed member shall serve for a term of two years and may be reappointed
20 without limit. If a position becomes vacant, the position must be filled, for the duration of
21 the term, in the same manner as the original appointment.

22 **Section 2. That § 1-57-3 be AMENDED:**

23 **1-57-3.** ~~The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources~~ The Executive Board
24 of the Legislative Research Council shall provide administrative services to the South
25 Dakota-Ireland Trade Commission.

- 1 At the initial meeting of the commission and annually thereafter, the members shall
- 2 select one from among the four appointed legislators to serve as the chair. The commission
- 3 shall meet at least quarterly, at the call of the chair.