



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 120

SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Senator Wheeler

1 **An Act to update the membership of the Animal Industry Board to include a poultry**
2 **producer.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 40-3-2 be AMENDED:**

5 **40-3-2.** The Animal Industry Board shall consist of ~~seven~~ eight members appointed
6 by the Governor. Any interested farm, commodity, livestock auction or livestock
7 commission, or veterinary organization may submit nominations to the Governor from
8 which appointments may be made. Each term is for a period of three years and until the
9 successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy may be filled by appointment of the
10 Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

11 The terms of members begin on October thirty-first of the calendar year in which
12 the Governor appoints the member, unless otherwise designated by the Governor. The
13 appointee's term expires on October thirtieth in the third year of appointment.

14 Any member's term ending June 30, 2013, or thereafter is extended to October
15 thirtieth in the year the term is to expire.

16 **Section 2. That § 40-3-3 be AMENDED:**

17 **40-3-3.** All members of the Animal Industry Board ~~shall~~ must be residents and
18 electors of the state; ~~one.~~ One member ~~shall~~ must be a cattleman, one member ~~shall~~ must
19 be a sheepman, one member ~~shall~~ must be a livestock feeder, one member ~~shall~~ must be
20 a hog producer, one member ~~shall~~ must be an owner-operator of a livestock auction or
21 commission company, one member ~~shall~~ must be a dairy producer, one member must be
22 a poultry producer, and one member ~~shall~~ must be a veterinarian who is actively engaged
23 in practice in the state. All members, other than the veterinarian, ~~shall~~ must be persons
24 actively and actually raising or marketing livestock or poultry within the state. The

1 members~~shall~~ must qualify by taking and subscribing the oath of office required of other
2 civil officers of the state.

3 **Section 3. That § 40-3-10 be AMENDED:**

4 **40-3-10.** In Title 40, the terms "livestock," "domestic animals," and "nondomestic
5 animal" include poultry, unless a different intention is clearly implied. The term "poultry"
6 includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and any other game bird raised in captivity,
7 excluding pigeons and doves.