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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1029** -  
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Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the  
Department of Human Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow for a change in the composition of the Board of  
2 Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired and to repeal certain functions of the board.

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

4 Section 1. That § 28-10-25 be amended as follows:

5 28-10-25. There is hereby created a Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired. ~~The~~  
6 ~~board shall be composed of no more than twelve members appointed by the Governor, of which~~  
7 ~~a majority shall be persons who are blind or severely visually impaired. Each member of the~~  
8 ~~board shall be appointed to serve a term of three years. No member of the board may serve more~~  
9 ~~than two consecutive full terms. No more than seven members of the board may be of the same~~  
10 ~~political party.~~

11 Section 2. That § 28-10-26 be repealed.

12 ~~—28-10-26. The board of service to the blind and visually impaired may promulgate rules for~~  
13 ~~the division of service to the blind and visually impaired in accordance with chapter 1-26 except~~  
14 ~~for those functions reserved to the department of human services by §§ 28-10-21 and 28-10-19.~~

1 ~~The board may advise the director of service to the blind and visually impaired in the~~  
2 ~~development of state plans, policy related to the expenditure of federal and state funds and the~~  
3 ~~coordination of planning and service delivery to individuals involved in vocational rehabilitation~~  
4 ~~and independent living services. The board may serve as an advocate for all individuals who are~~  
5 ~~blind and visually impaired needing vocational rehabilitation and independent living services~~  
6 ~~within the state. The board may prepare an annual written report to the Governor.~~