



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1007

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Deutsch

1 **An Act to codify a joint committee for legislative redistricting.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 2-2 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 There shall be appointed at the 2031 regular session of the Legislature and at
5 regular sessions every ten years thereafter a Joint Committee for Legislative Redistricting
6 consisting of fifteen members of the Legislature, with eight members from one house of
7 the Legislature and seven members from the other, for the purpose of advising the
8 Legislature on legislative reapportionment under S.D. Const., Art. III, § 5. The president
9 pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint all Senate members and the speaker of the House
10 of Representatives shall appoint all House members. A member shall serve until a
11 successor is appointed and qualified, or until no longer a member of the Legislature,
12 whichever occurs first. The committee shall be co-chaired by one member of the House of
13 Representatives and one member of the Senate, and shall be provided with staff
14 assistance from the Legislative Research Council.