



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 171

Introduced by: **Senator Bolin**

1 **An Act to establish term limits for members of the Commission on Uniform**
 2 **Legislation.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 2-11-1 be AMENDED:

5 **2-11-1. Composition of commission--Appointment and terms--Life**
 6 **members--Vacancies.**

7 The appointed members of the Commission on Uniform Legislation consist of five
 8 ~~suitable persons learned in the law, lawyers~~ appointed by the Executive Board of the
 9 Legislative Research Council for terms of three years each. The terms shall begin on the
 10 first of August of the year of appointment. The terms shall be staggered so that no more
 11 than two terms expire each year. ~~The members~~ A member shall hold office until ~~their~~
 12 ~~successors have the member's successor has~~ been appointed. Any person, not otherwise
 13 a member of the commission, elected as a life member of the National Conference of
 14 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws before July 1, 2020, shall also be a life member of
 15 the commission. ~~Vacancies~~ A vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Executive
 16 Board for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurred. No member appointed
 17 after July 1, 2020, may serve more than four terms. This restriction does not apply to any
 18 partial term to which a member may be appointed.