

33A-1-4. Veterans Commission--Composition--Terms of office--Vacancies--Chairman and vice-chairman. There is a Veterans Commission, consisting of six members to be appointed by the Governor. Members of the commission shall be citizens of the United States and of South Dakota, and shall be veterans who have been discharged from the armed forces honorably or under honorable conditions. Annual appointments shall be made for terms of six years. In the event of death or a vacancy on the commission from any cause, a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The commission members shall annually choose a chairman and vice-chairman from the commission membership.

Source: SL 1944 (SS), ch 3, § 2; SDC Supp 1960, § 41.0402; SL 1972, ch 189; SL 1976, ch 19, § 8; SL 1976, ch 205; SL 1987, ch 29, § 86; SL 1994, ch 267, § 4; SDCL § 33-16-4; SL 2011, ch 1 (Ex. Ord. 11-1), § 20, eff. Apr. 12, 2011.

33A-1-5. Commission administered with assistance from department--Functions retained by commission. The Veterans Commission shall be administered with the assistance of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the secretary of veterans affairs, but shall retain the quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative, advisory, other nonadministrative and special budgetary functions (as defined in § 1-32-1) otherwise vested in the commission and shall exercise those functions independently of the secretary of veterans affairs.

Source: SL 1973, ch 2, § 273; SDCL § 33-16-4.1; SL 2011, ch 1 (Ex. Ord. 11-1), § 142, eff. Apr. 12, 2011; SL 2011, ch 152, § 3.

33A-1-6. Meetings of commission. Meetings of the Veterans Commission shall be held on call of the chair, vice chair, secretary, or of any three of its members, but not less than two times in each calendar year.

Source: SL 1944 (SS), ch 3, § 3; SL 1945, ch 178, § 1; SDC Supp 1960, § 41.0403; SL 1976, ch 206, § 1; SDCL § 33-16-6; SL 2011, ch 1 (Ex. Ord. 11-1), §§ 20, 142, eff. Apr. 12, 2011; SL 2011, ch 152, § 4.

33A-1-7. Compensation of commissioners--Travel expenses. Members of the commission shall receive an allowance per day for the time spent in attending and in traveling to and from meetings of the commission, and expenses and travel allowance pursuant to § 3-9-2.

Source: SL 1944 (SS), ch 3, §§ 3, 4; SL 1945, ch 178, § 1; SDC Supp 1960, §§ 41.0403, 41.0404; SL 1970, ch 190; SL 1986, ch 27, § 25; SL 1986, ch 272, § 20; SDCL § 33-16-7; SL 2011, ch 1 (Ex. Ord. 11-1), § 20, eff. Apr. 12, 2011.