



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 146

Introduced by: **Senator Rusch**

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding eligibility for parole for certain persons**  
 2 **sentenced to life imprisonment.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 24-15-4 be AMENDED.

5 **24-15-4. Person sentenced to life imprisonment ineligible for parole--**

6 **Exceptions.**

7 No ~~inmate~~person sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole by the Board  
 8 of Pardons and Paroles except as

9 (1) As provided in §§ 24-15A-55 to 24-15A-68, inclusive; ~~or~~

10 (2) A person who was sentenced to life imprisonment for an offense that was  
 11 committed when the person was twenty-five years of age or younger is thereby  
 12 eligible for parole consideration when the person reaches fifty years of age.