2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 146

Introduced by: ***Senator*** *Rusch*

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

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

Section 1. That § 24-15-4 be AMENDED.

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

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

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

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