



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 119

Introduced by: **Senator Wheeler**

1 **An Act to prohibit sexual contact between prison employees and prisoners.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 24-1-26.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **24-1-26.1.** Any person, employed by the state, or employed within any state  
5 prison or other detention facility, who knowingly engages in an act of sexual penetration,  
6 as defined in § 22-22-2, or sexual contact, as defined in § 22-22-7.1, with another person  
7 who is in detention and under the custodial, supervisory, or disciplinary authority of the  
8 person so engaging, is guilty of a Class 6 felony.