



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1213

Introduced by: **Representative Haugaard**

1 **An Act to clarify the Corrections Commission's ability to obtain criminal justice**
 2 **information.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 1-15-1.14 be AMENDED:**

5 **1-15-1.14.** The Corrections Commission established in § 1-15-1.13 shall
 6 undertake a continuing study of criminal justice issues in South Dakota. The study may
 7 include a review of current felonies, felony sentences, sentencing options, practices,
 8 programs, trends, and initiatives. For this purpose, the commission may require any state
 9 or local criminal justice agency, as defined in § 23-5A-1, to submit any criminal justice
 10 information that:

- 11 (1) Is currently collected and readily reportable by the agency at the time of the
 12 request; or
 13 (2) Is necessary to achieve the commission's purpose, as determined by a majority of
 14 the full commission.

15 This section does not authorize the commission to require state or local criminal justice
 16 agencies to collect or maintain any data that is not necessary to achieve the commission's
 17 purpose.

18 The commission shall annually report on its activities to the Legislature, Governor,
 19 and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.