



2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Concurrent Resolution 608

Introduced by: **Senator Novstrup**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, to conduct an interim study examining local jails and**
 2 **opportunities for collaboration with state correctional plans.**

3 WHEREAS, South Dakota counties have the responsibility to provide local jails to
 4 accommodate local offenders; and

5 WHEREAS, several South Dakota counties struggle to provide adequate local jail facilities
 6 for meeting law enforcement and inmate sentencing needs; and

7 WHEREAS, South Dakota will soon commence a state-wide correctional plan process; and

8 WHEREAS, counties have not been involved in the state's correctional plan development
 9 process to date; and

10 WHEREAS, there may be strategic opportunities for collaboration among the state and
 11 counties to efficiently and effectively meet state and local needs; and

12 WHEREAS, strategic partnerships among state and local officials regarding correctional
 13 needs have served the state well in the past, specifically regarding the South Dakota Women's
 14 Prison located in Pierre; and

15 WHEREAS, it would serve the state well to involve counties in the state's correctional plan
 16 process:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature of
 18 the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the
 19 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council establish an interim study regarding local
 20 correctional needs across the state and opportunities for collaboration within the state's
 21 correctional plan, so that efficient and effective solutions among local and state leaders may
 22 be realized.