2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1238

AMENDMENT 1238E FOR THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED BILL

An Act to create a task force on jail planning, to make an appropriation of general contingency funds therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Legislature shall assemble a jail planning task force consisting of -eleven 4 5 fourteen members to examine administrative efficiencies, cost effectiveness, utilization, and 6 need for jails across the State. The membership of the task force shall include three members 7 of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker-; three members of the Senate 8 appointed by the president pro tempore; and three sheriffs, two county commissioners, one 9 employee of the Unified Judicial System, and two state's attorneys appointed by the Executive 10 Board of the Legislative Research Council. The sheriff and state's attorney task force members 11 must be from different counties and have small and large county representation. All expenses 12 incurred in carrying out the work of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to 13 the Legislature. 14 Section 2. The findings of the task force shall be provided to the Governor and to the 15 Legislature no later than November 15, 2023. 16 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$50,000,000 in general funds to the 17 Bureau of Finance and Management for purposes of providing contingency funds to be made 18 available in accordance with the provisions in §§ 4-8A-9, 4-8A-10, and 4-8A-11. The 19 contingency funds must be used to implement the recommendations of the jail planning task 20 force created in section 1 of this Act. 21 Section 4. The commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management shall approve 22 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this 23 Act.

- 1 **Section 5.** <u>Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June</u>
- 2 <u>30, 2027, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.</u>
- 3 Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
- 4 <u>existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in</u>
- 5 <u>full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.</u>