

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 52****AMENDMENT 52B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to update certain provisions regarding the Department of Corrections and**  
2 **the authority of the Secretary of Corrections.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 1-7-1 be AMENDED:**

5 **1-7-1.** The Governor shall possess the powers and perform the duties entailed  
6 upon him by the Constitution and by special provisions throughout this code and among  
7 others, but without limiting other prescriptions of his powers and duties, as follows:

- 8 (1) He shall supervise the official conduct of all executive and ministerial officers;  
9 (2) He shall see that the laws of the state are faithfully and impartially executed;  
10 (3) He shall make appointments and fill vacancies in the public offices as required by  
11 law;  
12 (4) He is the sole official organ of communication between the government of this state  
13 and the government of any other state of the United States;  
14 (5) He shall issue patents for land as required by law and prescribed by the provisions  
15 of this code;  
16 (6) He may offer rewards, not exceeding one thousand dollars each, payable out of  
17 the general fund, for the apprehension of any convict who has escaped from ~~the~~  
18 penitentiary a state correctional facility or for any person who has committed or is  
19 charged with the commission of an offense punishable with imprisonment for life;  
20 (7) He is authorized to appoint a private secretary and to employ such clerks and  
21 stenographers as he shall deem necessary for the proper discharge of his official  
22 duties, each of whom shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor and receive  
23 such compensation as shall be provided by the Legislature;  
24 (8) He shall have such other powers and must perform such other duties as are or may  
25 be devolved upon him by law.

26 **Section 2. That § 1-15-1.12 be REPEALED:**

1           ~~The secretary of corrections may grant the warden of any adult correctional facility~~  
2           ~~the same duties, responsibilities, and authority granted to the warden of the state~~  
3           ~~penitentiary by state law for inmates at facilities under the warden's control.~~

4           **Section 3. That § 1-15-36 be REPEALED:**

5           ~~The Department of Corrections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to~~  
6           ~~administer a reinvestment program for the purposes of improving public safety and~~  
7           ~~reducing recidivism. The reinvestment program is part of the local and endowment fund.~~  
8           ~~The rules shall include the following:~~

9           ~~(1) — A calculation of the number of felony probation population as of fiscal year end.~~  
10           ~~The Unified Judicial System will provide the necessary data on felony probationers~~  
11           ~~to the Department of Corrections;~~

12           ~~(2) — A calculation of the five years, FY09 to FY13, inclusive, to determine how many~~  
13           ~~felony probationers are under supervision in each county at fiscal year end. A trend~~  
14           ~~line based on the prior growth in each county shall project growth based upon past~~  
15           ~~performance;~~

16           ~~(3) — If the use of felony probation in a county has increased beyond the trend line~~  
17           ~~calculated in subdivision (2) of this section, then the county will be compensated~~  
18           ~~for additional felony probationers who are under supervision at fiscal year end. The~~  
19           ~~first calculation of probationers beyond the trend line shall be on June 30, 2014,~~  
20           ~~and the first payment shall be made on or about October 1, 2014;~~

21           ~~(4) — That a county's sheriff office shall receive one thousand dollars for each additional~~  
22           ~~probationer beyond the trend line calculated in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this~~  
23           ~~section;~~

24           ~~(5) — That in counties without a county jail, the sheriff shall receive an additional two~~  
25           ~~hundred dollars per probationer above the trend line due to transportation costs;~~

26           ~~(6) — That the reinvestment fund shall be in existence until the fund is depleted; and~~

27           ~~(7) — That any probationer admitted to probation under a program described in § 16-22-~~  
28           ~~8 is not included in the calculation performed in subdivision (2) of this section.~~

29           **Section 4. That § 5-12-7 be AMENDED:**

30           **5-12-7.** The purposes of this authority are:

31           (1) To build and otherwise provide hospital, housing, penitentiary correctional facilities,  
32           administrative, classroom, dining halls, fieldhouses, parking facilities, union

- 1 buildings, library, recreational, laboratory, office, and similar facilities for use by  
 2 the State of South Dakota;
- 3 (2) To serve the Legislature by making reports concerning the providing of such  
 4 facilities; and
- 5 (3) To make, and undertake commitments to make, loans to farmers or ranchers who  
 6 are participants in the United States Department of Agriculture Conservation  
 7 Reserve Program.

8 **Section 5. That § 7-12-23 be AMENDED:**

9 **7-12-23.** If any person accused of a public offense is taken before a judge in  
 10 chambers for the purpose of entering a plea of guilty, and receives a ~~penitentiary state~~  
 11 incarceration sentence, the county where the alleged offense was committed shall  
 12 reimburse the sheriff shall be reimbursed pursuant to §§ 7-12-21 and 7-12-22.

13 If a ~~penitentiary state incarceration~~ sentence is not imposed, the county where the  
 14 alleged offense was committed shall reimburse the sheriff shall be reimbursed for the  
 15 actual expenses for conveying the person to and from the judge by the nearest traveled  
 16 route. ~~This payment shall be made by the county where the alleged offense was~~  
 17 ~~committed.~~

18 **Section 6. That § 16-22-16 be AMENDED:**

19 **16-22-16.** If a probationer is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in ~~the a~~ state  
 20 ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility, the Unified Judicial System shall transfer the case history  
 21 of the probationer including the results of a risk and needs assessment conducted on the  
 22 probationer to the Department of Corrections.

23 **Section 7. That § 19-19-516 be AMENDED:**

24 **19-19-516.** The secretary of corrections, the warden of the ~~penitentiary state~~  
 25 correctional facility, ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~ staff, and Department of Corrections  
 26 staff may not be examined as to communications made to them concerning an execution  
 27 of an inmate under chapter 23A-27A. The privilege described in this section may be  
 28 claimed by the secretary of corrections, the warden of the ~~penitentiary state~~ correctional  
 29 facility, ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~ staff, Department of Corrections staff, or by any  
 30 representative of any of the foregoing to be examined and is binding on all of them.

1        However, the secretary of corrections and the warden of the ~~penitentiary~~state correctional  
2        facility may personally waive the privilege described in this section.

3        **Section 8. That § 21-27-9.2 be AMENDED:**

4                **21-27-9.2.** The officer or person upon whom the writ of habeas corpus is served  
5        shall produce the body of the applicant before the court at the hearing of the cause of  
6        imprisonment or detainer. If the applicant is in the custody of a civil officer, the court or  
7        judge who granted the writ shall determine the expense of bringing the applicant to court,  
8        which shall be paid prior to the hearing. ~~Security shall~~If remanded, security must be given  
9        to pay the charges for carrying ~~him~~the applicant back, ~~if he is remanded~~. If the applicant  
10       is confined in ~~the state penitentiary~~a state correctional facility or state hospital, ~~an order~~  
11       ~~shall be issued~~the court shall issue an order commanding the sheriff of the county in  
12       which the application is made to take custody of the applicant during the pendency of any  
13       proceedings before the court and to transport the applicant from and return the applicant  
14       to ~~the state penitentiary~~a state correctional facility or state hospital if ~~he~~the applicant is  
15       not released.

16       **Section 9. That § 22-1-4 be AMENDED:**

17                **22-1-4.** Any crime is either a felony or a misdemeanor. A felony is a crime which  
18       is or may be punishable by imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility.  
19       Every other crime is a misdemeanor.

20       **Section 10. That § 22-6-1 be AMENDED:**

21                **22-6-1.** Except as otherwise provided by law, felonies are divided into the following  
22       nine classes which are distinguished from each other by the following maximum penalties  
23       which are authorized upon conviction:

- 24       (1)    Class A felony: death or life imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional  
25       facility. A lesser sentence than death or life imprisonment may not be given for a  
26       Class A felony. In addition, a fine of fifty thousand dollars may be imposed;
- 27       (2)    Class B felony: life imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility. A  
28       lesser sentence may not be given for a Class B felony. In addition, a fine of fifty  
29       thousand dollars may be imposed;
- 30       (3)    Class C felony: life imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility. In  
31       addition, a fine of fifty thousand dollars may be imposed;

- 1 (4) Class 1 felony: fifty years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional
- 2 facility. In addition, a fine of fifty thousand dollars may be imposed;
- 3 (5) Class 2 felony: twenty-five years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~
- 4 penitentiary correctional facility. In addition, a fine of fifty thousand dollars may be
- 5 imposed;
- 6 (6) Class 3 felony: fifteen years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional
- 7 facility. In addition, a fine of thirty thousand dollars may be imposed;
- 8 (7) Class 4 felony: ten years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional
- 9 facility. In addition, a fine of twenty thousand dollars may be imposed;
- 10 (8) Class 5 felony: five years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional
- 11 facility. In addition, a fine of ten thousand dollars may be imposed; and
- 12 (9) Class 6 felony: two years imprisonment in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional
- 13 facility or a fine of four thousand dollars, or both.

14 If the defendant is under the age of eighteen years at the time of the offense and  
 15 found guilty of a Class A, B, or C felony, the maximum sentence may be a term of years  
 16 in ~~the a state~~ penitentiary correctional facility, and a fine of fifty thousand dollars may be  
 17 imposed.

18 The court, in imposing sentence on a defendant who has been found guilty of a  
 19 felony, shall order in addition to the sentence that is imposed pursuant to the provisions  
 20 of this section, that the defendant make restitution to any victim in accordance with the  
 21 provisions of chapter 23A-28.

22 Nothing in this section limits increased sentences for habitual criminals under  
 23 §§ 22-7-7, 22-7-8, and 22-7-8.1.

24 **Section 11. That § 22-6-11 be AMENDED:**

25 **22-6-11.** The sentencing court shall sentence an offender convicted of a Class 5  
 26 or Class 6 felony, except those convicted under §§ 22-11A-2.1, 22-14-15, 22-18-1, 22-  
 27 18-1.05, 22-18-26, 22-18-29, 22-19A-1, 22-19A-2, 22-19A-3, 22-19A-7, 22-19A-16, 22-  
 28 22A-2, 22-22A-4, 22-24A-3, 22-22-24.3, subdivision 22-23-2(2), 22-24-1.2, 22-24B-2,  
 29 22-24B-12, 22-24B-12.1, 22-24B-23, 22-30A-46, 22-42-7, subdivision 24-2-14(1), 32-  
 30 34-5, and any person ineligible for probation under § 23A-27-12, to a term of probation.  
 31 If the offender is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, the court shall  
 32 order a fully suspended ~~penitentiary state incarceration~~ sentence pursuant to § 23A-27-  
 33 18.4. The sentencing court may impose a sentence other than probation or a fully  
 34 suspended ~~penitentiary state incarceration~~ sentence if the court finds aggravating

1 circumstances exist that pose a significant risk to the public and require a departure from  
2 presumptive probation under this section. If a departure is made, the judge shall state on  
3 the record at the time of sentencing the aggravating circumstances and the same shall be  
4 stated in the dispositional order. Neither this section nor its application may be the basis  
5 for establishing a constitutionally protected liberty, property, or due process interest.

6 **Section 12. That § 22-14-12 be AMENDED:**

7 **22-14-12.** Any person who commits or attempts to commit any felony while armed  
8 with a firearm, including a machine gun or short shotgun, is guilty of a Class 2 felony for  
9 the first conviction. A second or subsequent conviction is a Class 1 felony. The sentence  
10 imposed for a first conviction under this section shall carry a minimum sentence of  
11 imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility of five years. In case of a  
12 second or subsequent conviction under this section such person shall be sentenced to a  
13 minimum imprisonment of ten years in ~~the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility.

14 Any sentence imposed under this section shall be consecutive to any other  
15 sentences imposed for a violation of the principal felony. The court may not place on  
16 probation, suspend the execution of the sentence, or suspend the imposition of the  
17 sentence of any person convicted of a violation of this section.

18 **Section 13. That § 22-22-1.3 be AMENDED:**

19 **22-22-1.3.** Any person convicted of a felony violation as provided in subdivisions  
20 22-24B-1(1) to (15), inclusive, and (19), (24) and (25), shall have included in the  
21 offender's presentence investigation report a psycho-sexual assessment including the  
22 following information: the offender's sexual history; an identification of precursor activities  
23 to sexual offending; intellectual, adaptive and academic functioning; social and emotional  
24 functioning; previous legal history; previous treatment history; victim selection and age;  
25 risk to the community; and treatment options recommended. If a presentence  
26 investigation is not prepared, the court shall order a psycho-sexual assessment which  
27 shall be made available to the court prior to sentencing. If the offender is sentenced to  
28 ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility, the psycho-sexual assessment shall be  
29 attached to the official statement and supplied to the Board of Pardons and Paroles and  
30 the warden.

31 **Section 14. That § 22-42-2 be AMENDED:**

1           **22-42-2.** Except as authorized by this chapter or chapter 34-20B, no person may  
2 manufacture, distribute, or dispense a substance listed in Schedules I or II; possess with  
3 intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a substance listed in Schedules I or II;  
4 create or distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedules I or II; or possess with  
5 intent to distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedules I or II. A violation of this  
6 section is a Class 4 felony. However, a violation of this section is a Class 3 felony if the  
7 person is in possession of three or more of the following:

- 8           (1) Three hundred dollars or more in cash;
- 9           (2) A firearm or other weapon pursuant to §§ 22-14-6, 22-14-15, 22-14-15.1, 22-14-  
10           15.3, and subdivision 22-1-2(8);
- 11           (3) Bulk materials used for the packaging of controlled substances;
- 12           (4) Materials used to manufacture a controlled substance including recipes, precursor  
13           chemicals, laboratory equipment, lighting, ventilating or power generating  
14           equipment; or
- 15           (5) Drug transaction records or customer lists.

16           The distribution of a substance listed in Schedules I or II to a minor is a Class 2  
17 felony. A first conviction under this section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in  
18 ~~the a state penitentiary correctional facility~~ of at least one year, which sentence may not  
19 be suspended. Probation, suspended imposition of sentence, or suspended execution of  
20 sentence may not form the basis for reducing the mandatory time of incarceration required  
21 by this section. A second or subsequent conviction under this section shall be punished by  
22 a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary correctional facility~~ of at least ten years,  
23 which sentence may not be suspended. Probation, suspended imposition of sentence, or  
24 suspended execution of sentence may not form the basis for reducing the mandatory time  
25 of incarceration required by this section. However, a first conviction for distribution to a  
26 minor under this section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state~~  
27 ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~ of at least five years, which sentence may not be  
28 suspended. Probation, suspended imposition of sentence, or suspended execution of  
29 sentence may not form the basis for reducing the mandatory time of incarceration required  
30 by this section. A second or subsequent conviction for distribution to a minor under this  
31 section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary correctional~~  
32 ~~facility~~ of at least fifteen years, which sentence may not be suspended. Probation,  
33 suspended imposition of sentence, or suspended execution of sentence, may not form the  
34 basis for reducing the mandatory time of incarceration required by this section.

1 Any conviction for, or plea of guilty to, an offense in another state which, if  
2 committed in this state, would be a violation of this section, and occurring within fifteen  
3 years prior to the date of the violation being charged, must be used to determine if the  
4 violation being charged is a second or subsequent offense.

5 Any person who, for consideration, intentionally distributes any controlled  
6 substance or counterfeit substance in violation of this section and another person dies as  
7 a direct result of using that substance, the sentence for the principal felony shall be  
8 enhanced by increasing the class of the principal felony two levels. The enhancement may  
9 not exceed the sentence for a Class C felony.

10 A civil penalty may be imposed, in addition to any criminal penalty, upon a  
11 conviction of a violation of this section not to exceed ten thousand dollars. A conviction  
12 for the purposes of the mandatory sentence provisions of this chapter is the acceptance  
13 by a court of any plea, other than not guilty, including nolo contendere, or a finding of  
14 guilt by a jury or court.

15 **Section 15. That § 22-42-3 be AMENDED:**

16 **22-42-3.** Except as authorized by this chapter or chapter 34-20B, no person may  
17 manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled drug or substance listed in Schedule III;  
18 possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a substance listed in Schedule  
19 III; create or distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedule III; or possess with  
20 intent to distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedule III. A violation of this section  
21 is a Class 5 felony. However, the distribution of a substance listed in Schedule III to a  
22 minor is a Class 3 felony. A first conviction under this section shall be punished by a  
23 mandatory sentence in the a state penitentiary correctional facility or county jail of at least  
24 thirty days, which sentence may not be suspended. A second or subsequent conviction  
25 under this section shall be punished by a mandatory ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility  
26 or county jail sentence of at least one year, which sentence may not be suspended.  
27 However, a first conviction for distribution to a minor under this section shall be punished  
28 by a mandatory sentence in the a state penitentiary correctional facility or county jail of  
29 at least ninety days, which sentence may not be suspended. A second or subsequent  
30 conviction for distribution to a minor under this section shall be punished by a mandatory  
31 sentence in the a state penitentiary correctional facility of at least two years, which  
32 sentence may not be suspended. A civil penalty may be imposed, in addition to any  
33 criminal penalty, upon a conviction of a violation of this section not to exceed ten thousand  
34 dollars.



1 **Section 16. That § 22-42-4 be AMENDED:**

2 **22-42-4.** Except as authorized by this chapter or chapter 34-20B, no person may  
3 manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled drug or substance listed in Schedule IV;  
4 possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a substance listed in Schedule  
5 IV; create or distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedule IV; or possess with  
6 intent to distribute a counterfeit substance listed in Schedule IV. A violation of this section  
7 is a Class 6 felony. However, the distribution of a substance listed in Schedule IV to a  
8 minor is a Class 4 felony. A first conviction under this section shall be punished by a  
9 mandatory sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility or county jail of at least  
10 thirty days, which sentence may not be suspended. A second or subsequent conviction  
11 under this section shall be punished by a mandatory ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility  
12 or county jail sentence of at least one year, which sentence may not be suspended. A civil  
13 penalty may be imposed, in addition to any criminal penalty, upon a conviction of a  
14 violation of this section not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Notwithstanding any other  
15 provision of this section, a violation of this section with respect to distribution of  
16 Flunitrazepam to a minor is a Class 4 felony, but in all other cases under this section is a  
17 Class 5 felony.

18 **Section 17. That § 22-42-4.3 be AMENDED:**

19 **22-42-4.3.** Except as authorized by this section or chapter 34-20B, no person may  
20 manufacture, distribute, or dispense more than five grams of methamphetamine, a  
21 methamphetamine analog or immediate precursor; possess with intent to manufacture,  
22 distribute, or dispense methamphetamine, a methamphetamine analog or immediate  
23 precursor; create or distribute a counterfeit of methamphetamine, a methamphetamine  
24 analog or immediate precursor; or possess with intent to distribute a counterfeit of  
25 methamphetamine, a methamphetamine analog or immediate precursor. A violation of  
26 this section is a Class 3 felony. However, a violation of this section is a Class 2 felony if  
27 the person is in possession of three or more of the following:

- 28 (1) Three hundred dollars or more in cash;  
29 (2) A firearm, or other weapon pursuant to §§ 22-14-6, 22-14-15, 22-14-15.1, 22-14-  
30 15.3, and subdivision 22-1-2(8);  
31 (3) Bulk materials used for the packaging of methamphetamine;

1 (4) Materials used to manufacture methamphetamine including recipes, precursor  
2 chemicals, laboratory equipment, lighting, ventilating or power generating  
3 equipment; or

4 (5) Drug transaction records or customer lists.

5 A first conviction under this section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in  
6 ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility of at least one year, which sentence may not  
7 be suspended. A second or subsequent conviction under this section shall be punished by  
8 a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility of at least ten years,  
9 which sentence may not be suspended.

10 The manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of methamphetamine, a  
11 methamphetamine analog or immediate precursor to a minor is a Class 1 felony. A first  
12 conviction for distribution to a minor under this section shall be punished by a mandatory  
13 sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility of at least five years, which  
14 sentence may not be suspended. A second or subsequent conviction for distribution to a  
15 minor under this section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state~~  
16 ~~penitentiary~~ correctional facility of at least fifteen years, which sentence may not be  
17 suspended.

18 Probation, suspended imposition of sentence, or suspended execution of sentence,  
19 may not form the basis for reducing the mandatory time of incarceration required by this  
20 section.

21 A civil penalty may be imposed, in addition to any criminal penalty, upon a  
22 conviction of a violation of this section not to exceed ten thousand dollars. A conviction  
23 for the purposes of the mandatory sentence provisions of this chapter is the acceptance  
24 by a court of any plea, other than not guilty, including nolo contendere, or a finding of  
25 guilt by a jury or court.

26 **Section 18. That § 22-42-7 be AMENDED:**

27 **22-42-7.** The distribution, or possession with intent to distribute, of less than one-  
28 half ounce of marijuana without consideration is a Class 1 misdemeanor; otherwise, the  
29 distribution, or possession with intent to distribute, of one ounce or less of marijuana is a  
30 Class 6 felony. The distribution, or possession with intent to distribute, of more than one  
31 ounce but less than one-half pound of marijuana is a Class 5 felony. The distribution, or  
32 possession with intent to distribute, of one-half pound but less than one pound of  
33 marijuana is a Class 4 felony. The distribution, or possession with intent to distribute, of  
34 one pound or more of marijuana is a Class 3 felony. The distribution, or possession with

1 intent to distribute, of less than one-half ounce of marijuana to a minor without  
2 consideration is a Class 6 felony; otherwise, the distribution, or possession with intent to  
3 distribute, of one ounce or less of marijuana to a minor is a Class 5 felony. The distribution,  
4 or possession with intent to distribute, of more than one ounce but less than one-half  
5 pound of marijuana to a minor is a Class 4 felony. The distribution, or possession with  
6 intent to distribute, of one-half pound but less than one pound of marijuana to a minor is  
7 a Class 3 felony. The distribution, or possession with intent to distribute, of one pound or  
8 more of marijuana to a minor is a Class 2 felony. A first conviction of a felony under this  
9 section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional  
10 facility or county jail of at least thirty days, which sentence may not be suspended. A  
11 second or subsequent conviction of a felony under this section shall be punished by a  
12 mandatory sentence of at least one year. Conviction of a Class 1 misdemeanor under this  
13 section shall be punished by a mandatory sentence in county jail of not less than fifteen  
14 days, which sentence may not be suspended. A civil penalty, not to exceed ten thousand  
15 dollars, may be imposed, in addition to any criminal penalty, upon a conviction of a felony  
16 violation of this section.

17 **Section 19. That § 22-42-19 be AMENDED:**

18 **22-42-19.** Any person who commits a violation of § 22-42-2, 22-42-3, or 22-42-  
19 4, or a felony violation of § 22-42-7, if such activity has taken place:

- 20 (1) In, on, or within one thousand feet of real property comprising a public or private  
21 elementary or secondary school or a playground; or
- 22 (2) In, on, or within five hundred feet of real property comprising a public or private  
23 youth center, public swimming pool, or video arcade facility; is guilty of a Class 4  
24 felony. The sentence imposed for a conviction under this section carries a minimum  
25 sentence of imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility of five  
26 years. Any sentence imposed under this section shall be consecutive to any other  
27 sentence imposed for the principal felony. The court may not place on probation,  
28 suspend the execution of the sentence, or suspend the imposition of the sentence  
29 of any person convicted of a violation of this section. However, the sentencing court  
30 may impose a sentence other than that specified in this section if the court finds  
31 that mitigating circumstances exist which require a departure from the mandatory  
32 sentence provided for in this section. The court's finding of mitigating  
33 circumstances allowed by this section and the factual basis relied upon by the court  
34 shall be in writing.

1           It is not a defense to the provisions of this section that the defendant did not know  
2           the distance involved. It is not a defense to the provisions of this section that school was  
3           not in session.

4           **Section 20. That § 23-5-8 be AMENDED:**

5           **23-5-8.** The warden of the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility shall furnish  
6           photographs, fingerprints, and other identifying information of all inmates received at such  
7           institution and shall transmit the same to the Division of Criminal Investigation.

8           **Section 21. That § 23A-7-9 be AMENDED:**

9           **23A-7-9.** If a plea agreement has been reached by the parties, the court shall, on  
10          the record, require the disclosure of the agreement in open court, or on a showing of good  
11          cause, in chambers, at the time the plea is offered. The prosecuting attorney shall disclose  
12          on the record any comments on the plea agreement made by the victim, or his designee,  
13          of the defendant's crime to the prosecuting attorney. Thereupon the court may accept or  
14          reject the agreement, or may defer its decision as to the acceptance or rejection until  
15          there has been an opportunity to consider the presentence report. If the court accepts a  
16          plea agreement involving any felony charge, the prosecuting attorney shall file a brief  
17          written report, which includes the terms of the plea agreement and the ultimate reasons  
18          therefor, with the division of criminal investigation and, if the defendant is incarcerated in  
19          the ~~a~~ state penitentiary correctional facility, also with the warden thereof.

20          **Section 22. That § 23A-27-1.2 be AMENDED:**

21          **23A-27-1.2.** If a reduction of a previously imposed sentence requiring time to be  
22          served in the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility is proposed for consideration, the  
23          state's attorney in the county where the offense was committed shall notify the victim, at  
24          the victim's last known address, of the hearing. Upon request to the court by a victim and  
25          before reducing any sentence, the victim, in the discretion of the court, may address the  
26          court concerning the emotional, physical, and monetary impact of the crime upon the  
27          victim and may comment upon the proposed reduction of the sentence.

28          The defendant may respond to the victim's statements orally or by presentation of  
29          evidence and may be granted a reasonable continuance to refute any inaccurate or false  
30          charges or statements.

31          For the purpose of this section the term "victim" is defined as in § 23A-27-1.1.

1 **Section 23. That § 23A-27-4 be AMENDED:**

2 **23A-27-4.** In felony and Class 1 misdemeanor cases, the judgment of conviction  
 3 shall set forth the plea, the verdict or findings, and the adjudication and sentence. If the  
 4 judgment is for imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility, the judgment  
 5 of conviction shall include the defendant's name, the county of conviction, the judge, the  
 6 prosecuting attorney, the defense attorney, the docket number, the South Dakota Codified  
 7 Law citation of the crime, any crime qualifier and any habitual offender enhancement, the  
 8 date of the offense, date of conviction, date of sentence, the sentence term, any  
 9 suspended time, any jail time credit granted and, in the case of multiple crimes, if the  
 10 sentences are to be served concurrently or consecutively. In addition, the judgment of  
 11 conviction involving a sentence to ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility shall indicate  
 12 if the ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration term is a condition of a suspended imposition or  
 13 execution of sentence or condition of a term of probation as allowed under § 23A-27-18.1.  
 14 In the case of multiple convictions arising from different transactions, a separate judgment  
 15 of conviction shall be entered for each conviction. If a defendant is found not guilty or for  
 16 any other reason is entitled to be discharged, the judgment therefor shall be entered  
 17 forthwith. Judgments of conviction shall be signed by the judge and filed with the clerk.

18 The term, crime qualifier, as used in this section means the offenses of accessory  
 19 to a crime pursuant to § 22-3-5; aiding, abetting, or advising in planning or committing a  
 20 crime pursuant to § 22-3-3; an attempt to commit a crime pursuant to § 22-4-1;  
 21 conspiracy to commit an offense pursuant to § 22-3-8; or criminal solicitation pursuant to  
 22 § 22-4A-1.

23 **Section 24. That § 23A-27-10 be AMENDED:**

24 **23A-27-10.** Any ~~presentence investigation report made available to a~~Immediately  
 25 following the imposition of sentence or the granting of probation, the defendant or the  
 26 defendant's counsel and the prosecuting attorney shall ~~be returned~~return to the court  
 27 services officer ~~immediately following the imposition of sentence or the granting of~~  
 28 ~~probation~~any presentence investigation report made available to the parties. When a  
 29 person is sentenced to ~~the penitentiary,~~a state correctional facility, the court shall file a  
 30 copy of the person's presentence report ~~shall be filed~~ with the Board of Pardons and  
 31 Paroles and the ~~penitentiary~~state correctional facility. ~~Penitentiary~~Department of  
 32 Corrections officials and the Board of Pardons and Paroles may utilize information  
 33 contained in the report, including any pre-plea report being used as the presentence

1 investigation report, for the development of a rehabilitation program for the individual. If  
2 a person is sentenced to jail on felony charges, the court shall file a copy of the  
3 presentence report ~~shall be filed~~ with the sheriff or administrator of the jail. Jail officials  
4 may utilize information contained in the report, including any pre-plea report being used  
5 as the presentence investigation report for the safety and protection of the inmate,  
6 rehabilitation programs for the inmate, and assignments to various programs offered by  
7 the jail. However, the contents of the reports may not be disclosed to the individual  
8 without a written order from the sentencing judge or the sentencing judge's successor.

9 **Section 25. That § 23A-27-18 be AMENDED:**

10 **23A-27-18.** Upon conviction, the sentencing court may suspend the execution of  
11 any sentence imposed during good behavior, subject to such conditions or restitutions as  
12 the court may impose. The suspension order or judgment can be made only by the court  
13 in which the conviction occurred. A defendant given a suspended execution of sentence  
14 shall remain under the jurisdiction of the court. A ~~penitentiary~~ state incarceration sentence  
15 may be imposed as a condition of a suspended execution of sentence as authorized in  
16 § 23A-27-18.1.

17 **Section 26. That § 23A-27-18.1 be AMENDED:**

18 **23A-27-18.1.** The conditions of probation imposed pursuant to § 23A-27-12 or  
19 23A-27-13 or the conditions of suspension of execution imposed pursuant to § 23A-27-  
20 18, may include the requirement that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for  
21 no more than one hundred eighty days, except as otherwise specified in this section, or  
22 in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility for no more than one hundred eighty days  
23 or the sentence which was imposed or which may be imposed by law, whichever is less.  
24 However, for persons sentenced pursuant to § 32-23-4.6, the conditions of probation  
25 imposed pursuant to § 23A-27-12 or 23A-27-13 or the conditions of suspension of  
26 execution imposed pursuant to § 23A-27-18, may include the requirement that the  
27 defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a specific period not exceeding three  
28 hundred sixty-five days. The imprisonment may be further restricted to certain days  
29 specified by the court as part of such conditions. The required period of imprisonment for  
30 a county jail or state ~~penitentiary~~ incarceration term should not exceed sixty consecutive  
31 days to ensure the court retains authority to impose additional days of imprisonment, if  
32 necessary, during the term of supervision pursuant to § 16-22-13. The court retains  
33 jurisdiction to raise or lower the required period of imprisonment within the sentence

1 otherwise allowed by law. Any such imprisonment, either in the county jail or state  
2 ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility, shall be credited toward any incarceration imposed upon  
3 any subsequent revocation of a suspended imposition or execution of sentence. During  
4 any such imprisonment the defendant shall be subject to all policies, rules, and regulations  
5 of the county jail or state ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility.

6 **Section 27. That § 23A-27-18.2 be AMENDED:**

7 **23A-27-18.2.** A person who is sentenced to a county jail as a condition of  
8 suspended imposition of sentence, suspended sentence, or suspended execution of  
9 sentence, is under the supervision of the court services officer assigned by the court  
10 having jurisdiction of the person. A person sentenced to ~~the state penitentiary~~ a state  
11 correctional facility as a condition of suspended imposition of sentence or suspended  
12 execution of sentence is under the supervision of the court services officer assigned by  
13 the court having jurisdiction of the person upon that person's release from the state  
14 ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility after completion of the ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration  
15 term imposed pursuant to § 23A-27-18.1.

16 **Section 28. That § 23A-27-18.4 be AMENDED:**

17 **23A-27-18.4.** Upon conviction, the sentencing court may suspend any portion of  
18 a ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration sentence subject to conditions or restrictions as the court  
19 may impose. The suspension order or judgment can be made only in the court in which  
20 the conviction occurred. A defendant with a partially suspended ~~penitentiary~~state  
21 incarceration sentence is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and the  
22 Board of Pardons and Paroles. The board is charged with the responsibility for enforcing  
23 the conditions imposed by the sentencing judge, and the board retains jurisdiction to  
24 revoke the suspended portion of the sentence for violation of the terms of parole or the  
25 terms of the suspension.

26 A defendant with an entirely suspended ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration sentence  
27 is under the supervision of the sentencing court unless the entirely suspended ~~penitentiary~~  
28 state incarceration sentence is concurrent or consecutive to an additional ~~penitentiary~~  
29 state incarceration sentence in which case, the defendant is under the supervision of the  
30 Board of Pardons and Paroles.

31 **Section 29. That § 23A-27-25.7 be AMENDED:**

1           **23A-27-25.7.** If the sentencing court orders a defendant to ~~the~~a state  
2 ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~ and the defendant objects at sentencing to the fines or  
3 costs imposed as a portion of the punishment on the basis the defendant will be ineligible  
4 to receive a wage for work performed while incarcerated because the defendant does not  
5 have a verifiable Social Security number, the defendant is entitled to a hearing at which  
6 the court shall determine whether there is good cause to reduce the fines or costs pursuant  
7 to § 23A-27-25.8 by a preponderance of the evidence. In making this determination, the  
8 court shall consider the defendant's employment circumstances, potential for employment  
9 and vocational training, financial condition, and other factors as may be appropriate.

10 **Section 30. That § 23A-27-30 be AMENDED:**

11           **23A-27-30.** If the judgment is for imprisonment in ~~the~~a state  
12 ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~, the sheriff of the county shall, upon receipt of a certified  
13 copy of the judgment, take and deliver the defendant to the warden of the state  
14 ~~penitentiary correctional facility~~. He shall also deliver to the warden or other proper officer  
15 a certified copy of the judgment containing the information required pursuant to § 23A-  
16 27-4.

17 **Section 31. That § 23A-27-32 be AMENDED:**

18           **23A-27-32.** Whenever any person is convicted of a felony, the judge before whom  
19 such person is convicted shall furnish the Board of Pardons and Parole with a plan of  
20 restitution pursuant to chapter 23A-28. The state's attorney of the county in which the  
21 person is convicted shall furnish the warden of the ~~penitentiary~~state correctional facility  
22 with an official statement of the facts and circumstances constituting the crime whereof  
23 the convict has been convicted, with all the information accessible to them in regard to  
24 the career of the convict prior to the commission of the crime of which he is convicted,  
25 relating to the habits, associates, disposition, and reputation of such convict and any other  
26 facts or circumstances which may tend to throw any light upon the question as to whether  
27 he is capable of again becoming a law-abiding citizen. If a presentence investigation report  
28 has been prepared by a court services officer and contains all information otherwise  
29 provided by an official statement, ~~it~~the court services officer shall be furnishedfurnish the  
30 report in lieu of an official statement.

31 **Section 32. That § 23A-27-33 be AMENDED:**



1           **23A-27-33.** It shall be the duty of the court reporter, when directed by the judge,  
2           to write the official statements of the judge and state's attorney referred to in § 23A-27-  
3           32.

4           It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to cause such official statements to be  
5           attached to the certified copy of the judgment of conviction to be delivered by the sheriff  
6           to the warden of the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility at the time of the delivery of  
7           the convict.

8           **Section 33. That § 23A-27-35 be AMENDED:**

9           **23A-27-35.** A sentence of imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional  
10          facility for any term suspends the right of the person so sentenced to hold public office,  
11          to become a candidate for public office, and to serve on a jury. Any such person so  
12          sentenced forfeits all public offices and all private trusts, authority, or power during the  
13          term of such imprisonment. Any person who is serving a term in any ~~penitentiary~~ state  
14          correctional facility shall be a competent witness in any action now pending or hereafter  
15          commenced in the courts of this state, and the person's deposition may be taken in the  
16          same manner prescribed by statute or rule relating to taking of depositions. After a  
17          suspension of sentence pursuant to § 23A-27-18, upon the termination of the time of the  
18          original sentence or the time extended by order of the court, a defendant's rights withheld  
19          by this section are restored. However, the voting rights of any person sentenced to  
20          imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility shall be governed by Title 12.

21          **Section 34. That § 23A-27-38 be AMENDED:**

22          **23A-27-38.** If a defendant is found "guilty but mentally ill" or enters that plea and  
23          the plea is accepted by the court, the court shall impose any sentence which could be  
24          imposed upon a defendant pleading or found guilty of the same charge. If the defendant  
25          is sentenced to ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility, he shall undergo further  
26          examination and may be given the treatment that is psychiatrically indicated for his mental  
27          illness. If treatment is available, it may be provided through facilities under the jurisdiction  
28          of the Department of Social Services. The secretary of corrections may transfer the  
29          defendant from the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility to other facilities under the  
30          jurisdiction of the Department of Social Services, with the consent of the secretary of  
31          social services, and return the defendant to the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility after  
32          completion of treatment for the balance of the defendant's sentence.

1 **Section 35. That § 23A-27A-15 be AMENDED:**

2 **23A-27A-15.** Whenever judgment of death is rendered, the judge shall also sign  
 3 and provide to the Governor, the secretary of corrections, and the sheriff of the county  
 4 where the crime was committed, ~~and the warden~~ a warrant of death sentence and  
 5 execution, along with a brief statement of the facts and circumstances of the case, duly  
 6 attested by the clerk under the seal of the court. The warrant of death sentence and  
 7 execution shall describe the conviction and sentence and appoint the week within which  
 8 the sentence shall be executed. The warrant of death sentence and execution shall be  
 9 directed to the ~~warden of the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls~~ secretary of corrections,  
 10 commanding the ~~warden~~ secretary of corrections or a designee of the secretary to execute  
 11 the sentence on some day within the week appointed.

12 **Section 36. That § 23A-27A-16 be AMENDED:**

13 **23A-27A-16.** Within ten days after the issuing of a warrant of death sentence and  
 14 execution under § 23A-27A-15, the sheriff shall deliver the defendant together with  
 15 certified copies of the warrant of death sentence and execution and the judgment of  
 16 conviction to the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility.

17 **Section 37. That § 23A-27A-17 be AMENDED:**

18 **23A-27A-17.** The week so appointed ~~shall be not~~ may not be less than six months  
 19 ~~nor or~~ more than eight months after the date of judgment of death. The time of execution  
 20 within the week ~~shall be left to~~ is in the discretion of the ~~warden~~ secretary of corrections  
 21 to whom the warrant is directed. The ~~warden~~ secretary shall cause the execution to be  
 22 performed on some day of such week. Not less than forty-eight hours prior to the  
 23 execution, the ~~warden~~ secretary shall make a public announcement of the scheduled day  
 24 and hour of the execution.

25 **Section 38. That § 23A-27A-21 be AMENDED:**

26 **23A-27A-21.** No judge, officer, commission, or board, other than the Governor,  
 27 may reprieve or suspend the execution of a judgment of death. However, the ~~warden or~~  
 28 ~~deputy warden of the penitentiary~~ secretary of corrections is authorized so to do in a case  
 29 and in the manner prescribed in this chapter or as provided in §§ 23A-27A-24 and 23A-  
 30 27A-28. This section does not apply to a stay of proceedings upon appeal or to the

1 issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, certiorari, or other original remedial writ of the  
2 Supreme Court.

3 **Section 39. That § 23A-27A-31.1 be REPEALED:**

4 ~~From the time of delivery to the penitentiary until the infliction of the punishment~~  
5 ~~of death upon the defendant, unless lawfully discharged from such imprisonment, the~~  
6 ~~defendant shall be segregated from other inmates at the penitentiary. No other person~~  
7 ~~may be allowed access to the defendant without an order of the trial court except~~  
8 ~~penitentiary staff, Department of Corrections staff, the defendant's counsel, members of~~  
9 ~~the clergy if requested by the defendant, and members of the defendant's family. Members~~  
10 ~~of the clergy and members of the defendant's family are subject to approval by the warden~~  
11 ~~before being allowed access to the defendant.~~

12 **Section 40. That § 23A-27A-32 be AMENDED:**

13 **23A-27A-32.** The punishment of death shall must be inflicted within the walls of  
14 some building at ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility. The punishment of death  
15 ~~shall must~~ be inflicted by the intravenous injection of a substance or substances in a lethal  
16 quantity. The ~~warden, subject to the approval of the secretary of corrections,~~secretary of  
17 corrections or a designee of the secretary shall determine the substances and the quantity  
18 of substances used for the punishment of death. ~~An~~Only persons trained to administer  
19 the injection, selected by the secretary or a designee of the secretary, may perform an  
20 ~~execution carried out by intravenous injection shall be performed by persons trained to~~  
21 ~~administer the injection who are selected by the warden and approved by the secretary~~  
22 ~~of corrections.~~ The persons administering the intravenous injection need not be  
23 physicians, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, or other medical professionals  
24 licensed or registered under the laws of this or any other state. Any infliction of the  
25 punishment of death by intravenous injection of a substance or substances in the manner  
26 required by this section may not be construed to be the practice of medicine. Any  
27 pharmacist or pharmaceutical supplier is authorized to dispense to the ~~warden~~secretary  
28 or a designee of the secretary the substance or substances used to inflict the punishment  
29 of death without prescription, for carrying out the provisions of this section,  
30 notwithstanding any other provision of law.

31 **Section 41. That § 23A-27A-32.1 be AMENDED:**

1           **23A-27A-32.1.** Any person convicted of a capital offense or sentenced to death  
2 prior to July 1, 2007 may choose to be executed in the manner provided in § 23A-27A-32  
3 or in the manner provided by South Dakota law at the time of the person's conviction or  
4 sentence. The person shall choose by indicating in writing to the ~~warden~~secretary of  
5 corrections not less than seven days prior to the scheduled week of execution the manner  
6 of execution chosen. If the person fails or refuses to choose in the time provided under  
7 this section, then the person shall be executed as provided in § 23A-27A-32.

8           **Section 42. That § 23A-27A-33 be AMENDED:**

9           **23A-27A-33.** The Department of Corrections shall arrange for and provide a  
10 proper and suitable place at ~~the a state penitentiary~~correctional facility for the custody of  
11 persons awaiting sentence of death and for the execution of the death sentence together  
12 with any and all proper equipment and appliances for the infliction of such punishment.

13           **Section 43. That § 23A-27A-34 be AMENDED:**

14           **23A-27A-34.** ~~The warden of the penitentiary~~secretary of corrections shall  
15 request, by at least two days' previous notice, the presence of the attorney general, the  
16 trial judge before whom the conviction was had or the judge's successor in office, the  
17 state's attorney and sheriff of the county where the crime was committed, representatives  
18 of the victim, at least one member of the news media, and a number of reputable adult  
19 citizens to be determined by the ~~warden~~secretary. All witnesses and persons present at  
20 an execution are subject to approval by the ~~warden~~secretary.

21           **Section 44. That § 23A-27A-34.1 be AMENDED:**

22           **23A-27A-34.1.** ~~The warden~~secretary of corrections or a designee of the secretary  
23 shall arrange for the attendance of a person trained to examine the defendant and  
24 pronounce death and for the attendance of such ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility staff,  
25 Department of Corrections staff, and law enforcement officers as deemed necessary to  
26 perform the execution and maintain security.

27           **Section 45. That § 23A-27A-37.1 be REPEALED:**

28           ~~In case of disability of the warden to whom the warrant of death sentence and~~  
29 ~~execution is directed, the secretary of corrections shall appoint the deputy warden or such~~  
30 ~~other officer of the Department of Corrections as may be necessary to carry out the~~

1 ~~warrant of death sentence and execution and to perform all other duties imposed upon~~  
2 ~~the warden by this chapter.~~

3 **Section 46. That § 23A-27A-39 be AMENDED:**

4 **23A-27A-39.** After the postmortem examination and any autopsy, the body of the  
5 defendant, unless claimed by some relative, shall be interred in a cemetery within the  
6 county where the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility is situated.

7 **Section 47. That § 23A-28-3 be AMENDED:**

8 **23A-28-3.** If the sentencing court orders the defendant to the county jail,  
9 suspended imposition of sentence, suspended sentence, or probation, the court may  
10 require as a condition that the defendant, in cooperation with the court services officer  
11 assigned to the defendant, promptly prepare a plan of restitution, including the name and  
12 address of each victim, a specific amount of restitution to each victim, and a schedule of  
13 restitution payments. If the defendant is presently unable to make any restitution, but  
14 there is a reasonable possibility that the defendant may be able to do so at some time  
15 during the defendant's probation period, the plan of restitution shall also state the  
16 conditions under which or the event after which the defendant will make restitution. If the  
17 defendant believes that no person suffered pecuniary damages as a result of the  
18 defendant's criminal activities, the defendant shall so state. If the defendant contests the  
19 amount of restitution recommended by the court services officer, the defendant is entitled  
20 to a hearing at which the court shall determine the amount. If the sentencing court orders  
21 the defendant to the ~~a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility and does not suspend the  
22 sentence, the court shall set forth in the judgment the names and specific amount of  
23 restitution owed each victim. The Department of Corrections shall establish the collection  
24 schedule for court-ordered restitution while the defendant is in the ~~penitentiary~~ state  
25 correctional facility and on parole. The Board of Pardons and Paroles shall require, as a  
26 condition of parole, that the defendant pay restitution ordered by the court.

27 **Section 48. That § 23A-28-6 be AMENDED:**

28 **23A-28-6.** The court services officer shall provide each known victim a copy of the  
29 court's order approving or modifying the plan of restitution for any defendant not serving  
30 his sentence in the ~~a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility. The executive director of the  
31 Board of Pardons and Paroles shall provide each known victim a copy of the schedule of

1 restitution for each inmate placed on parole. If the victim is not satisfied with the approved  
 2 or modified plan of restitution, the victim's exclusive remedy is a civil action against the  
 3 defendant, which, if successful, may include attorney's fees.

4 **Section 49. That § 23A-43-31 be AMENDED:**

5 **23A-43-31.** Any person who, having been released pursuant to this chapter, fails  
 6 to appear before any court or judicial officer as required or fails to comply with the  
 7 provisions of § 25-10-41 shall, subject to the provisions of this title, forfeit any security  
 8 which was given or pledged for such person's release and, in addition, shall:

- 9 (1) If such person was released in connection with a charge of a felony, an alleged  
 10 felony violation of § 32-23-1, or fails to report for a jail or ~~penitentiary~~ state  
 11 correctional facility sentence for any offense, be guilty of a Class 6 felony;  
 12 (2) If such person was released in connection with a charge of a misdemeanor, be  
 13 guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor; or  
 14 (3) If such person was released for appearance as a material witness, be guilty of a  
 15 Class 1 misdemeanor.

16 **Section 50. That § 24-1-1 be AMENDED:**

17 **24-1-1.** ~~The state penitentiary~~ South Dakota State Penitentiary, Mike Durfee State  
 18 Prison, South Dakota Women's Prison, Jameson Prison, Pierre Minimum Center, Rapid City  
 19 Minimum Center, Yankton Minimum Center, and Sioux Falls Minimum Center ~~is the general~~  
 20 ~~prison~~ are the correctional facilities of this state for the punishment and reformation of  
 21 offenders to which such offenders as may be committed, according to law, by any court  
 22 of this state, shall be confined, employed, and governed in the manner provided by law.

23 The secretary of corrections shall designate each facility operated by the  
 24 department with a security level as follows:

- 25 (1) A level I facility must have designated boundaries but need not have perimeter  
 26 fencing. An inmate classified as minimum may be incarcerated in a level I facility,  
 27 but generally an inmate of a higher classification may not be incarcerated in a level  
 28 I facility.  
 29 (2) A level II facility must have designated boundaries with a single or double  
 30 perimeter fencing. The perimeter of a level II facility must be patrolled periodically.  
 31 An inmate classified as minimum restrictive or minimum may be incarcerated in a  
 32 level II facility, but generally an inmate of a higher classification may not be  
 33 incarcerated in a level II facility.

1 (3) A level III facility generally must have a wall or double perimeter fencing with razor  
 2 wire and detection devices. A level III facility generally must use controlled sally  
 3 ports. The perimeter of a level III facility must be continuously patrolled. An  
 4 appropriately designated close classified inmate, an inmate classified as medium,  
 5 or an inmate of a lower classification level may be incarcerated in a level III facility,  
 6 but generally an inmate of a higher classification may not be incarcerated in a level  
 7 III facility.

8 (4) A level IV facility generally must have a wall or double perimeter fencing with razor  
 9 wire and detection devices. A level IV facility generally must use controlled sally  
 10 ports. The perimeter of a level IV facility must be continuously patrolled. An inmate  
 11 designated close classified or an inmate of a lower classification level may be  
 12 incarcerated in a level IV facility, but generally an inmate of a higher classification  
 13 may not be incarcerated in a level IV facility on a long-term basis.

14 (5) A level V facility is the highest security level and may incarcerate an inmate of any  
 15 classification level. A level V facility must have double perimeter fencing with razor  
 16 wire and detection devices, or equivalent security architecture. A level V facility  
 17 must use controlled sally ports. The perimeter of a level V facility must be  
 18 continuously patrolled.

19 **Section 51. That § 24-1-4 be AMENDED:**

20 **24-1-4.** ~~The state penitentiary~~Each state correctional facility and its ancillary  
 21 facilities shall be ~~is~~under the direction and government of the Department of Corrections.

22 **Section 52. That § 24-1-6 be AMENDED:**

23 **24-1-6.** ~~The secretary of corrections shall appoint a warden shall be appointed by~~  
 24 ~~the secretary of corrections, for each correctional facility under the direction and~~  
 25 ~~government of the department. and the~~The secretary may remove the~~a~~ warden at the  
 26 secretary's discretion.

27 **Section 53. That § 24-1-8 be AMENDED:**

28 **24-1-8.** ~~The warden of the penitentiary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the~~  
 29 ~~secretary of corrections~~secretary of corrections shall fix a salary for the warden of each  
 30 correction facility, any part of which may be paid out of the prison industries revolving  
 31 fund.

1 **Section 54. That § 24-1-11 be AMENDED:**

2 **24-1-11.** All officers and persons employed by the ~~state penitentiary~~ Department  
3 of Corrections shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the  
4 ~~warden~~secretary, in conformity with law and the rules, policies and procedures of the  
5 ~~penitentiary~~department. The Department of Corrections may promulgate rules pursuant  
6 to chapter 1-26 establishing standards of personal conduct for ~~penitentiary~~correctional  
7 officers and employees. The standards shall be consistent with those standards of personal  
8 conduct required of law enforcement personnel.

9 **Section 55. That § 24-1-12 be AMENDED:**

10 **24-1-12.** All process to be served within the precincts of the ~~state penitentiary~~ a  
11 state correctional facility, either upon ~~inmates~~ an inmate or upon ~~persons or officers~~ a  
12 person or officer employed within the precincts thereof, except upon the warden, shall  
13 must be served and returned by the warden, personally or by a designee. All officers and  
14 employees of the ~~penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility are exempt from serving upon  
15 juries in any state court.

16 **Section 56. That § 24-1-13 be AMENDED:**

17 **24-1-13.** The ~~warden, under the supervision of the secretary of corrections,~~ shall  
18 have charge and custody of the ~~state penitentiary~~ each state correctional facility, with all  
19 lands, buildings, furniture, tools, equipment, implements, stock and provisions, and all  
20 other property pertaining thereto or within the precincts thereof.

21 **Section 57. That § 24-1-16 be AMENDED:**

22 **24-1-16.** The ~~warden~~ secretary of corrections may make all ~~purchases for the~~  
23 ~~penitentiary~~ any purchase for a state correctional facility on such conditions and in such  
24 manner as in the warden's opinion ~~will best promote~~ promotes the interest of the state.

25 **Section 58. That § 24-1-25 be AMENDED:**

26 **24-1-25.** No person employed by the ~~penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections may  
27 have any pecuniary interest in any contract or business conducted by the ~~penitentiary~~  
28 department.

29 **Section 59. That § 24-1-26 be AMENDED:**



1           **24-1-26.** No person employed by the ~~state penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections  
 2           may engage in procuring clemency for any inmate confined therein, except as provided  
 3           for in § 24-2-20.

4           **Section 60. That § 24-1-27 be AMENDED:**

5           **24-1-27.** Upon notification of the death of any inmate who has not been released  
 6           on parole or suspended sentence, an official of the ~~penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections  
 7           shall contact the county coroner, who shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of  
 8           chapter 23-14. ~~An official of the penitentiary~~ A department official shall also attempt to  
 9           contact the person designated by the inmate prior to death or the next of kin, if known,  
 10          and offer the body to be delivered to such person at that person's expense. If attempts to  
 11          contact such persons fail or if the offer of delivery is declined, ~~the warden~~ a department  
 12          official, after forty-eight hours, shall make arrangements for the disposition of the body.

13          **Section 61. That § 24-1-35 be AMENDED:**

14          **24-1-35.** The Department of Corrections may contract with any local jail in the  
 15          state for the custody and care of ~~prisoners~~ any prisoner committed to ~~the state~~  
 16          ~~penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility at a rate to be negotiated by the secretary of  
 17          corrections.

18          **Section 62. That § 24-2-1 be AMENDED:**

19          **24-2-1.** All inmates under confinement in ~~the~~ a state ~~penitentiary~~ correctional  
 20          facility are under the charge and custody of the ~~warden~~ secretary of corrections, who ~~shall~~  
 21          may delegate to the warden of the state correctional facility the authority to govern,  
 22          ~~superintend,~~ house, discipline and employ them in the manner prescribed by law, and the  
 23          rules and ~~the~~ institutional policies of the Department of Corrections as approved by the  
 24          secretary. ~~The~~ A warden may delegate administrative decision making to various staff  
 25          members or committees consisting of staff members. However, any decision made by  
 26          such staff member or committee is subject to the final approval of the ~~warden~~ secretary.

27          **Section 63. That § 24-2-2 be REPEALED:**

28          ~~If an inmate, with a certified copy of the judgment of conviction and the required~~  
 29          ~~official statements, is delivered to the warden of the penitentiary, the warden shall mail~~

1 to the clerk of courts of the sentencing county a receipt in which the warden acknowledges  
 2 having received the inmate.

3 **Section 64. That § 24-2-2.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **24-2-2.1.** ~~The~~A warden may not accept delivery of a defendant to ~~the~~a state  
 5 ~~penitentiary~~correctional facility without a certified copy of the judgment containing the  
 6 information required pursuant to § 23A-27-4.

7 **Section 65. That § 24-2-5 be AMENDED:**

8 **24-2-5.** ~~All~~A correctional facility official shall mail to the destination of the inmate's  
 9 choice, at the expense of the inmate, all effects, except money, in possession of each  
 10 inmate when committed to the ~~penitentiary~~ shall be mailed to the destination of the  
 11 ~~inmate's choice at the expense of the inmate~~ correctional facility. Money shall be deposited  
 12 in the inmate's personal ~~penitentiary~~institutional account.

13 **Section 66. That § 24-2-9 be AMENDED:**

14 **24-2-9.** Any inmate violating the rules or institutional policies is subject to any  
 15 one or more of the following disciplinary sanctions:

- 16 (1) Withholding of statutory time for good conduct;
- 17 (2) Punitive confinement;
- 18 (3) Imposition of fines;
- 19 (4) Restriction of privileges;
- 20 (5) Loss of work or school privileges;
- 21 (6) Additional labor without compensation;
- 22 (7) Referral to various programs;
- 23 (8) Transfer to a more secure housing unit;
- 24 (9) Change in classification status.

25 No corporal punishment may be inflicted upon ~~inmates~~any inmate in the  
 26 ~~penitentiary~~a state correctional facility.

27 **Section 67. That § 24-2-10 be AMENDED:**

28 **24-2-10.** Any person sentenced to imprisonment in ~~the state penitentiary~~a state  
 29 correctional facility is under the protection of the law, and any injury to such person not

1 authorized by law is punishable in the same manner as if the person were not convicted  
2 or sentenced.

3 **Section 68. That § 24-2-12 be AMENDED:**

4 **24-2-12.** Any inmate against whom the disciplinary sanction of punitive  
5 confinement has been given for violating any of the rules or policies of the Department of  
6 Corrections, unless otherwise determined by the secretary of corrections, shall be housed  
7 in a segregation section of the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility for such period as  
8 may be necessary for the best interests of discipline, justice, rehabilitation, and the  
9 protection of the inmate and others. The disciplinary board, established by rules  
10 promulgated by the Department of Corrections, may take away time granted for good  
11 conduct pursuant to § 24-5-1 for violating any of the rules or policies of the Department  
12 of Corrections, following a hearing and subject to the approval of the ~~warden~~ secretary of  
13 corrections.

14 **Section 69. That § 24-2-14 be AMENDED:**

15 **24-2-14.** No alcoholic beverage, marijuana, or weapon, as defined in subdivision  
16 22-1-2(10), may be possessed by any inmate of ~~the state penitentiary~~ a state correctional  
17 facility. No prescription or nonprescription ~~drugs~~ drug, controlled substance as defined by  
18 chapter 34-20B, or any article of indulgence may be possessed by any inmate of ~~the state~~  
19 ~~penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility except by order of a physician, physician assistant,  
20 or ~~certified~~ licensed nurse practitioner, as defined in chapters 36-4, 36-4A, and 36-9A,  
21 respectively, ~~which order shall~~ Such order must be in writing and for a definite period.  
22 Any violation of this section constitutes a felony pursuant to the following schedule:

- 23 (1) Possession of any alcoholic beverage or marijuana is a Class 6 felony;  
24 (2) Possession of any prescription or nonprescription drug or controlled substance is a  
25 Class 4 felony;  
26 (3) Possession of a weapon as defined in subdivision 22-1-2(10) is a Class 2 felony.

27 **Section 70. That § 24-2-17 be AMENDED:**

28 **24-2-17.** The warden of a state correctional facility shall keep a true record of the  
29 conduct of each inmate and shall specify each infraction of the rules of discipline. ~~Each~~  
30 ~~inmate shall be notified of~~ An inmate shall receive notice of every entry on the inmate's  
31 record of each such infraction of the rules of discipline and shall have thirty days to

1 challenge the validity of the finding that the inmate committed the rule infraction or the  
2 disciplinary sanction imposed by notifying the warden. After investigation, the warden  
3 may determine that the inmate did not commit the rule infraction and revise the record  
4 accordingly. The warden may also modify the imposed disciplinary sanction or rule  
5 infraction upon approval of the secretary of corrections. The record shall be used whenever  
6 the question of any inmate's eligibility for parole or discharge arises pursuant to § 24-5-  
7 1.

8 **Section 71. That § 24-2-22 be AMENDED:**

9 **24-2-22.** Any employee or other person who delivers or procures to be delivered,  
10 or possesses with the intention to deliver, to any inmate in ~~the state penitentiary~~ a state  
11 correctional facility, or deposits or conceals in or around any facility or place used to house  
12 inmates, or in any mode of transport entering upon the grounds of any facility or place  
13 and its ancillary facilities used to house inmates, any article which is unlawful for an inmate  
14 to possess pursuant to state law or the rules of the Department of Corrections with the  
15 intent that any inmate obtain or receive such article, is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

16 **Section 72. That § 24-2-25 be AMENDED:**

17 **24-2-25.** The ~~warden of the state penitentiary~~ secretary of corrections may extend  
18 the limits of the place of confinement of an inmate, if the ~~warden~~ secretary has reasonable  
19 cause to believe that the inmate will honor the ~~warden's~~ secretary's prescribed conditions  
20 to visit or be housed in specifically designated places within the state.

21 **Section 73. That § 24-2-27 be AMENDED:**

22 **24-2-27.** The Department of Corrections may establish and maintain facilities,  
23 programs, or services outside the precincts of ~~the penitentiary proper~~ a state correctional  
24 facility and contract with other governmental entities for the care and maintenance of  
25 inmates committed to the ~~penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections. However, the court  
26 may not order that an inmate be housed in any particular facility nor may the court order  
27 that an inmate be placed in a specific program or receive specific services. No inmate has  
28 any implied right or expectation to be housed in any particular facility, participate in any  
29 specific program, or receive any specific service. Each inmate is subject to transfer from  
30 any one facility, program, or service at the discretion of the ~~warden of the penitentiary~~  
31 secretary of corrections or a designee of the secretary. Any escape from ~~the penitentiary~~

1 ~~a state correctional facility~~ or from a facility, program, or service maintained outside the  
2 ~~penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility is a violation of § 22-11A-2 or 22-11A-2.1. Venue  
3 for a prosecution for an escape from any facility is the county where the acts constituting  
4 the escape take place.

5 **Section 74. That § 24-5-3 be AMENDED:**

6 ~~24-5-3. Every inmate, when discharged~~ If not already provided, a correctional  
7 facility official shall provide every inmate with suitable clothing, a sum of money to be  
8 determined by the secretary of corrections, and transportation to the place where the  
9 inmate received sentence or an equivalent distance upon discharge from the penitentiary  
10 a correctional facility, whether by parole, suspended sentence, or final discharge, if not  
11 already provided, shall be provided with suitable clothing, a sum of money to be  
12 determined by the secretary of corrections, and transportation to the place where the  
13 inmate received sentence or an equivalent distance.

14 **Section 75. That § 24-5-5 be AMENDED:**

15 ~~24-5-5. If any inmate of the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility dies, is  
16 discharged, or escapes, leaving at ~~the penitentiary~~ funds in the inmate's institutional  
17 account or other tangible personal property of value, ~~the warden~~ a correctional facility  
18 official shall apply these funds towards the inmate's obligations as provided for in § 24-2-  
19 29. At the ~~warden's~~ official's discretion, tangible personal property of value may be sold,  
20 donated to charity, discarded, returned to an heir, or used for the benefit of the  
21 ~~penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections. If the funds exceed the inmate's obligations as  
22 provided for in § 24-2-29, the official shall give the excess balance ~~shall be given~~ back to  
23 the inmate or an heir of the inmate. Otherwise, the official shall deposit the excess balance  
24 ~~shall be deposited~~ in the state general fund.

25 **Section 76. That § 24-5-6 be AMENDED:**

26 ~~24-5-6. If any inmate of the state penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility dies or  
27 is discharged from ~~the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility with a negative balance in  
28 the inmate's institutional account, ~~the warden~~ a state correctional facility official may close  
29 out that account.

30 **Section 77. That § 24-6A-1 be REPEALED:**

1           ~~The Mike Durfee State Prison, located at Springfield in Bon Homme County, is under~~  
2 ~~the control of the Department of Corrections. The secretary of corrections shall appoint~~  
3 ~~and set a salary for the warden of the facility. The warden of the Mike Durfee State Prison,~~  
4 ~~under the supervision of the secretary, shall have charge and custody of the facility, with~~  
5 ~~all lands, buildings, furniture, tools, equipment, implements, stock, and provisions, and~~  
6 ~~all other property pertaining thereto or within the precincts thereof. All officers and~~  
7 ~~employees of the Mike Durfee State Prison shall perform duties as may be required of~~  
8 ~~them by the warden of the facility.~~

9   **Section 78. That § 24-8-1 be AMENDED:**

10           **24-8-1.** The Department of Corrections may conditionally release selected inmates  
11 and may extend the limits of the place of confinement of such inmates of ~~the state~~  
12 ~~penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility. If the warden determines that the character and  
13 attitude of an inmate reasonably indicate that the inmate may be so trusted, the warden  
14 may release and provide for continued supervision of such an inmate to work at paid  
15 employment, ~~to seek employment,~~ or to participate in vocational training or other  
16 educational programs in the community after such employment or program has been  
17 investigated and approved pursuant to rules promulgated by the Department of  
18 Corrections. The warden may, with or without cause, terminate or suspend any such  
19 release.

20   **Section 79. That § 24-8-4 be AMENDED:**

21           ~~**24-8-4.** The secretary of corrections may designate state correctional institutions~~  
22 ~~other than the penitentiary for participation in the program established by this chapter~~  
23 ~~and such institutions so designated shall provide housing and supervision of inmates~~  
24 ~~participating in this program.~~ The secretary of corrections may enter into agreements with  
25 other agencies of the state and the political subdivisions for the confinement and the  
26 providing of other services for those inmates whose employment or vocational training or  
27 other educational programs so require, and such agencies of the state and the political  
28 subdivisions may enter into such agreements.

29   **Section 80. That § 24-15-1 be AMENDED:**

30           **24-15-1.** If a defendant is sentenced to ~~the~~ a state penitentiary correctional facility,  
31 the Department of Corrections shall develop a file which shall contain a complete history

1 of that person. The executive director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall generate  
 2 an adequate case history of each inmate of ~~the a state penitentiary~~ correctional facility to  
 3 enable the executive director to make recommendations to the Board of Pardons and  
 4 Paroles. The case history shall include results of risk and needs assessments of the inmate  
 5 conducted by the department and other agencies as available and copies of documents  
 6 relevant to supervision, treatment, and violation decisions in the inmate's prior prison,  
 7 probation and parole custodies. The case history shall be transferred and kept as a  
 8 permanent record of the Department of Corrections, solely for the proper supervision of  
 9 the inmate by the Department of Corrections and as a guide to the inmate's needs. Except  
 10 for the information authorized for release pursuant to § 24-2-20, no person other than  
 11 members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, its executive director, the secretary of  
 12 corrections, or any person specifically delegated for such access by the secretary of  
 13 corrections, may inspect such file unless otherwise ordered by a circuit court or subpoena  
 14 after notice to the secretary of corrections and an opportunity for a hearing on any  
 15 objections to inspection. The secretary shall have ten days after receipt of the notice to  
 16 inform the court if the secretary requests a hearing.

17 **Section 81. That § 24-15-1.1 be AMENDED:**

18 **24-15-1.1.** Parole is the discretionary conditional release of an inmate from actual  
 19 ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility custody before the expiration of the inmate's term  
 20 of imprisonment. The prisoner remains an inmate under the legal custody of the  
 21 Department of Corrections until the expiration of the inmate's term of imprisonment. A  
 22 prisoner is not required to accept a conditional parole. A prisoner is never entitled to  
 23 parole. However, parole may be granted if in the judgment of the Board of Pardons and  
 24 Paroles granting a parole would be in the best interests of society and the prisoner.

25 Neither this section or its application may be the basis for establishing a  
 26 constitutionally protected liberty, property, or due process interest in any prisoner.

27 **Section 82. That § 24-15-3 be AMENDED:**

28 **24-15-3.** Whenever any person becomes an inmate of ~~the penitentiary~~ a state  
 29 correctional facility, the ~~director shall~~ Department of Corrections must immediately  
 30 establish in the record the date when the inmate will be eligible for consideration for  
 31 parole. Such consideration for a parole eligibility date is subject to change upon receipt of  
 32 information regarding a change in the number of prior felony convictions or any  
 33 subsequent felony convictions. Any inmate who is aggrieved by the established parole

1 consideration eligibility date may apply for a hearing before the Board of Pardons and  
2 Paroles for a final determination of the true and correct parole consideration eligibility  
3 date. Between the date a person becomes an inmate of the ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional  
4 facility and the date on which the person becomes eligible for consideration for parole, the  
5 ~~director shall~~ department must complete the history of the inmate and ~~shall~~ must study  
6 the life, habits, previous environment, and nature of the inmate to determine the  
7 advisability of recommending the inmate for parole when the inmate becomes eligible to  
8 be considered. At least ten days before the date of eligibility the ~~director shall~~ department  
9 must submit to the board the findings regarding the inmate.

10 **Section 83. That § 24-15-7.1 be AMENDED:**

11 **24-15-7.1.** Any person convicted of a felony while an inmate under the custody  
12 of the ~~warden of the penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections and for which the sentence  
13 is made to run consecutively is not eligible for consideration for parole until serving the  
14 last of all such consecutive sentences. In such cases the parole consideration eligibility  
15 date shall be established subject to the provisions of subdivisions 24-15-5(2) and (3).

16 **Section 84. That § 24-15-8 be AMENDED:**

17 **24-15-8.** When an inmate becomes eligible for consideration for parole, the inmate  
18 is entitled to a hearing with the Board of Pardons and Paroles to present the inmate's  
19 application for parole. An inmate may decline parole consideration and waive the right to  
20 a hearing. The board may issue an order to the Department of Corrections that the inmate  
21 shall be paroled if it is satisfied that:

- 22 (1) The inmate has been confined in ~~the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility for a  
23 sufficient length of time to accomplish the inmate's rehabilitation;
- 24 (2) The inmate will be paroled under the supervision and restrictions provided by law  
25 for parolees, without danger to society; and
- 26 (3) The inmate has secured suitable employment or beneficial occupation of the  
27 inmate's time likely to continue until the end of the period of the inmate's parole  
28 in some suitable place within or without the state where the inmate will be free  
29 from criminal influences.

30 Neither this section nor its application may be the basis for establishing a  
31 constitutionally protected liberty, property, or due process interest in any prisoner.

32 **Section 85. That § 24-15-9 be AMENDED:**



1           **24-15-9.** The Board of Pardons and Paroles may order the Department of  
2           Corrections to transfer any inmate to the Human Services Center. The director of the  
3           human services center shall notify the Department of Corrections when the inmate is ready  
4           to be transferred back to the state ~~penitentiary~~ correctional facility. Upon receipt of the  
5           notice, the Department of Corrections shall within five days bring the inmate back to the  
6           state ~~penitentiary~~ correctional facility.

7           **Section 86. That § 24-15-21 be AMENDED:**

8           **24-15-21.** If the ~~executive director of the board~~ chair of the Board of Pardons and  
9           Parole is satisfied that any provision of § 24-15-20 or 24-15A-27 has been violated or an  
10          inmate under parole supervision in the community has escaped, the executive director of  
11          the Board of Pardons and Parole may issue a warrant approved by the chair or a designee  
12          of the Board of Pardons and Parole to the Department of Corrections, a law enforcement  
13          officer, or parole agent directing that the parolee or inmate named be arrested. Pursuant  
14          to the provisions of § 24-15-23, the parolee may be returned to the state  
15          ~~penitentiary~~ correctional facility. Upon the issuance of the warrant, the running of the  
16          parole supervision time shall be suspended until the board has entered a final order on  
17          the revocation. The board shall credit the inmate with time spent in custody as a direct  
18          result of the parole violation.

19          **Section 87. That § 24-15-22 be AMENDED:**

20          **24-15-22.** Immediately upon the return of a parolee to the ~~penitentiary~~ state  
21          correctional facility, the supervising agent shall immediately furnish to the Board of  
22          Pardons and Paroles the permanent records and a report containing all the facts connected  
23          with the return of the parolee.

24          **Section 88. That § 24-15-23 be AMENDED:**

25          **24-15-23.** Subject to the provisions of §§ 24-15-23.1 and 24-15-23.2, within ten  
26          working days of the arrest of the parolee, a preliminary hearing ~~shall~~ must be held. The  
27          preliminary hearing ~~shall~~ must be held before an independent hearing officer to determine  
28          if there is probable cause to believe that the parolee has violated the terms and conditions  
29          of the parolee's parole status. The parolee has the right to waive this preliminary hearing  
30          at any time after the order for arrest has been issued by the executive director of the  
31          Board of Pardons and Paroles. If probable cause is found to exist, the parolee is to be

1 returned to the ~~penitentiary~~state correctional facility, there to be held, for a hearing to be  
 2 held before the Board of Pardons and Paroles to determine whether the parole should be  
 3 revoked. If the parolee wishes to admit to an alleged violation of conditions of parole, the  
 4 parolee may waive an appearance at the revocation hearing with the board.

5 **Section 89. That § 24-15A-4 be REPEALED:**

6 Any inmate violating the rules or institutional policies is subject to any of the  
 7 following disciplinary sanctions:

- 8 (1) ~~Disciplinary segregation;~~
- 9 (2) ~~Imposition of fines;~~
- 10 (3) ~~Loss of privileges;~~
- 11 (4) ~~Additional labor without compensation;~~
- 12 (5) ~~Referral to various programs;~~
- 13 (6) ~~Transfer to a more secure housing unit;~~
- 14 (7) ~~Change in classification status.~~

15 No corporal punishment may be inflicted upon inmates in the penitentiary.

16 **Section 90. That § 24-15A-6 be AMENDED:**

17 **24-15A-6.** The department shall ~~must~~is establish the sentence discharge date for  
 18 each inmate based on the total sentence length, minus court ordered jail time credit. The  
 19 total sentence length is the sum of imprisonment time and any suspended time. In the  
 20 case of an entirely suspended ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration sentence under the  
 21 supervision of the Department of Corrections and the Board of Pardons and Paroles  
 22 pursuant to §§ 22-6-11, 23A-27-18.4, and 23A-27-19, the total sentence length is the  
 23 term of imprisonment that has been suspended. Each inmate ~~shall be~~is under the  
 24 jurisdiction of the department, either incarcerated or under parole release or a  
 25 combination, for the entire term of the inmate's total sentence length unless the board  
 26 grants an early final discharge pursuant to § 24-15A-8, a partial early final discharge  
 27 pursuant to § 24-15A-8.1, the court modifies the sentence, the inmate receives earned  
 28 discharge credits pursuant to § 24-15A-50 or 24-15A-50.1, the inmate receives a  
 29 compliant discharge pursuant to § 16-22-29, or the sentence is commuted.

30 **Section 91. That § 24-15A-15 be AMENDED:**

1           **24-15A-15.** Parole is the conditional release of an inmate from actual ~~penitentiary~~  
2           state correctional facility custody before the expiration of the inmate's term of  
3           imprisonment. The prisoner remains an inmate under the legal custody of the department  
4           until the expiration of the inmate's term of imprisonment. A prisoner is not required to  
5           accept parole.

6           **Section 92. That § 24-15A-20 be AMENDED:**

7           **24-15A-20.** If a person is convicted of a felony while an inmate under the custody  
8           of the warden of the ~~penitentiary~~Department of Corrections, the sentence shall run  
9           consecutively and the person is not eligible for consideration for parole until serving the  
10          last of all such consecutive sentences, unless the sentencing court specifically orders  
11          otherwise. The parole date shall be established subject to the provisions of § 24-15A-32.  
12          This section does not apply to a person who commits a felony while on parole as defined  
13          in § 24-15A-15.

14          **Section 93. That § 24-15A-32 be AMENDED:**

15          **24-15A-32.** Each inmate sentenced to a ~~penitentiary~~state incarceration term,  
16          except those under a sentence of life or death, or determined to be ineligible for parole as  
17          authorized in § 24-15A-32.1, ~~shall~~must have an initial parole date set by the department.  
18          This date ~~shall~~must be calculated by applying the percentage indicated in the following  
19          grid to the full term, minus any suspended time of the inmate's sentence pursuant to  
20          § 22-6-1. The following crimes or an attempt to commit, ~~or~~a conspiracy to commit, or a  
21          solicitation to commit, any of the following crimes shall be considered a violent crime for  
22          purposes of setting an initial parole date: murder, manslaughter, rape, aggravated  
23          assault, riot, robbery, burglary in the first degree, burglary in the second degree if  
24          committed before July 1, 2006, arson, kidnapping, felony sexual contact as defined in  
25          § 22-22-7, child abuse, felony sexual contact as defined in § 22-22-7.2, felony stalking as  
26          defined in §§ 22-19A-2 and 22-19A-3, photographing a child in an obscene act, felony  
27          assault as defined in §§ 22-18-26 and 22-18-29, felony simple assault as defined in § 22-  
28          18-1, aggravated criminal battery of an unborn child as defined in § 22-18-1.3,  
29          aggravated battery of an infant as defined in § 22-18-1.4, assault with intent to cause  
30          serious permanent disfigurement as defined in § 22-18-1.5, commission of a felony while  
31          armed as defined in § 22-14-12, discharging a firearm at an occupied structure or motor  
32          vehicle as defined in § 22-14-20, discharging a firearm from a moving vehicle as defined  
33          in § 22-14-21, criminal pedophilia, threatening to commit a sexual offense as defined in

1 § 22-22-45, abuse or neglect of a disabled adult as defined in § 22-46-2, and aggravated  
 2 incest as defined in §§ 22-22A-3 and 22-22A-3.1:

3 Felony Convictions

4	Felony Class	First	Second	Third
5	Nonviolent			
6	Class 6	.25	.30	.40
7	Class 5	.25	.35	.40
8	Class 4	.25	.35	.40
9	Class 3	.30	.40	.50
10	Class 2	.30	.40	.50
11	Class 1	.35	.40	.50
12	Class C	.35	.40	.50
13	Violent			
14	Class 6	.35	.45	.55
15	Class 5	.40	.50	.60
16	Class 4	.40	.50	.65
17	Class 3	.50	.60	.70
18	Class 2	.50	.65	.75
19	Class 1	.50	.65	.75
20	Class C	.50	.65	.75
21	Class B	1.0	1.0	1.0
22	Class A	1.0	1.0	1.0

23 The application of the violent or nonviolent column of the grid is based on whether  
 24 the inmate's current sentence is for a violent or nonviolent crime. ~~Any~~The court  
 25 department shall consider any prior felony ~~shall be considered~~ regardless of whether ~~it~~the  
 26 crime is violent or nonviolent when determining which percentage to apply to the inmate's  
 27 parole date calculation. Each inmate shall serve at least sixty days prior to parole release.  
 28 ~~Inmates~~An inmate with a life sentence ~~are~~is not eligible for parole except as  
 29 provided in §§ 24-15A-55 to 24-15A-68, inclusive. An initial parole date through the  
 30 application of this grid may be applied to a life sentence only after the sentence is  
 31 commuted to a term of years. A Class A or B felony commuted to a number of years shall

1 be applied to the Class C violent column of the grid. An inmate convicted of a Class A or  
 2 B felony who was a juvenile at the time of the offense and receives a sentence of less than  
 3 life shall be applied to the Class C violent column of the grid.

4 **Section 94. That § 25-6-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **25-6-4.** No child may be adopted without the consent of the child's parents.  
 6 However, if it is in the best interest of the child, the court may waive consent from a  
 7 parent or putative father who:

- 8 (1) Has been convicted of any crime punishable by imprisonment in ~~the penitentiary~~ a  
 9 state correctional facility for a period that, in the opinion of the court, will deprive  
 10 the child of the parent's companionship for a critical period of time;
- 11 (2) Has, by clear and convincing evidence, abandoned the child for six months or more  
 12 immediately prior to the filing of the petition;
- 13 (3) Has substantially and continuously or repeatedly neglected the child and refused  
 14 to give the child necessary parental care and protection;
- 15 (4) Being financially able, has willfully neglected to provide the child with the necessary  
 16 subsistence, education, or other care necessary for the child's health, morals, or  
 17 welfare or has neglected to pay for such subsistence, education, or other care if  
 18 legal custody of the child is lodged with others and such payment ordered by the  
 19 court;
- 20 (5) Is unfit by reason of habitual abuse of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs;
- 21 (6) Has been judicially deprived of the custody of the child, if the adjudication is final  
 22 on appeal to the court of last resort or the time for an appeal has expired;
- 23 (6A) Has caused the child to be conceived as a result of rape or incest; or
- 24 (7) Does not appear personally or by counsel at the hearing to terminate parental  
 25 rights after notice pursuant to §§ 25-5A-11 and 25-5A-12 which was received at  
 26 least fifteen days prior to the hearing.

27 **Section 95. That § 26-11A-6 be AMENDED:**

28 **26-11A-6.** A child under the age of eighteen years who has been sentenced as an  
 29 adult felon to a term of imprisonment in ~~the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility may  
 30 be placed in a Department of Corrections juvenile facility by the secretary of corrections.  
 31 This section does not affect the child's status as an adult offender and inmate of the  
 32 ~~penitentiary~~ state correctional facility.

1 **Section 96. That § 26-11A-20 be AMENDED:**

2 **26-11A-20.** The secretary of corrections may discharge a juvenile from the  
3 Department of Corrections upon the following:

- 4 (1) As a reward for good conduct and upon satisfactory evidence of reformation;  
5 (2) As a result of a conviction for a new crime as an adult, if the juvenile is placed on  
6 adult probation or sentenced to the county jail or a state-penitentiary correctional  
7 facility;  
8 (3) If the juvenile, upon reaching the age of majority, lives outside the jurisdiction of  
9 the State of South Dakota and the interstate compact on juveniles is not available  
10 due to the juvenile's age or circumstances; or  
11 (4) If the juvenile is on aftercare and has a suitable placement, and a discharge is  
12 determined to be in the best interests of the juvenile.

13 No adjudicated juvenile may remain within the jurisdiction of the Department of  
14 Corrections beyond the age of twenty-one years. The discharge of a juvenile from the  
15 Department of Corrections constitutes a complete release from all penalties, excluding  
16 unpaid fines, fees, or restitution.

17 **Section 97. That § 32-23-4.9 be AMENDED:**

18 **32-23-4.9.** If a conviction for a violation of § 32-23-1 is for a sixth offense, or  
19 subsequent offense, and the person had at least five convictions of § 32-23-1 occurring  
20 within twenty-five years of the violation being charged, and at least two of those prior  
21 convictions having occurred within ten years, the violation is an aggravated offense and  
22 the person is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

23 The court, in pronouncing sentencing, shall revoke the person's driver license for  
24 a period of not less than three years from the date the sentence is imposed or three years  
25 from the date of initial release from imprisonment, whichever is later. If the person is  
26 returned to imprisonment prior to the completion of the period of driver license revocation,  
27 time spent imprisoned does not count toward fulfilling the period of revocation. If the  
28 person is convicted of driving without a license during that period, the court shall sentence  
29 the person to the county jail for not less than twenty days, which sentence may not be  
30 suspended. Notwithstanding § 23A-27-19, the court retains jurisdiction to modify the  
31 conditions of the license revocation for the term of such revocation.

32 Upon the person's successful completion of a court-approved chemical dependency  
33 counseling program and proof of financial responsibility pursuant to § 32-35-113, the

1 court may permit the person to operate a vehicle for the purposes of employment, 24/7  
2 sobriety testing, attendance at school, child care delivery or pickup, or attendance at  
3 counseling programs.

4 For each person convicted under this section and placed on probation, parole, or  
5 released from prison due to a suspended sentence, the person's supervision must include  
6 at least one of the following: enrollment in an alcohol or drug accountability program, an  
7 ignition interlock, a breath alcohol interlock, an alcohol monitoring bracelet, or another  
8 enhanced monitoring tool. The Unified Judicial System shall oversee supervision of the  
9 offender if the sentence does not include a term of imprisonment in ~~the penitentiary~~ a  
10 state correctional facility. The Department of Corrections shall oversee supervision of the  
11 offender if the sentence includes a term of imprisonment in ~~the penitentiary~~ a  
12 state correctional facility. Any offender supervised pursuant to this section is not excluded from  
13 earned discharge credit as otherwise authorized by statute.

14 If, during the period of supervision imposed under this section, the person being  
15 supervised violates conditions, the person must be penalized according to the graduated  
16 sanctions policy to be established by the Supreme Court or the Department of Corrections,  
17 respectively.

18 **Section 98. That § 34-20B-1 be AMENDED:**

19 **34-20B-1.** Terms as used in this chapter mean:

- 20 (1) "Administer," to deliver a controlled drug or substance to the ultimate user or  
21 human research subject by injection, inhalation, or ingestion, or by any other  
22 means;
- 23 (2) "Agent," an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the direction of a  
24 manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser and includes a common or contract carrier,  
25 public warehouseman, or employee thereof;
- 26 (3) "Control," to add, remove, or change the placement of a drug, substance, or  
27 immediate precursor under §§ 34-20B-27 and 34-20B-28;
- 28 (4) "Counterfeit substance," a controlled drug or substance which, or the container or  
29 labeling of which, without authorization, bears the trademark, trade name, or other  
30 identifying mark, imprint, number, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a  
31 manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser other than the person or persons who  
32 manufactured, distributed, or dispensed such substance and which thereby falsely  
33 purports or is represented to be the product of, or to have been distributed by,  
34 such other manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser;

- 1 (5) "Deliver" or "delivery," the actual, constructive, or attempted transfer of a  
2 controlled drug, substance, or marijuana whether or not there exists an agency  
3 relationship;
- 4 (6) "Department," the Department of Health created by chapter 1-43;
- 5 (7) "Dispense," to deliver a controlled drug or substance to the ultimate user or human  
6 research subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the  
7 prescribing, administering, packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary to  
8 prepare the substance for such delivery, and a dispenser is one who dispenses;
- 9 (8) "Distribute," to deliver a controlled drug, substance, or marijuana. A distributor is  
10 a person who delivers a controlled drug, substance, or marijuana;
- 11 (9) "Hashish," the resin extracted from any part of any plant of the genus cannabis  
12 that contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than three-  
13 tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis;
- 14 (10) "Imprisonment," imprisonment in ~~the a state penitentiary correctional facility~~  
15 unless the penalty specifically provides for imprisonment in the county jail;
- 16 (11) "Manufacture," the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, or  
17 processing of a controlled drug or substance, either directly or indirectly by  
18 extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of  
19 chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis. A  
20 manufacturer includes any person who packages, repackages, or labels any  
21 container of any controlled drug or substance, except practitioners who dispense  
22 or compound prescription orders for delivery to the ultimate consumer;
- 23 (12) "Marijuana," all parts of any plant of the genus cannabis, whether growing or not;  
24 the seeds thereof; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
25 preparation of such plant or its seeds. The term does not include fiber produced  
26 from the mature stalks of the plant, or oil or cake made from the seeds of the  
27 plant, or the resin when extracted from any part of the plant or cannabidiol in a  
28 drug product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. The  
29 term does not include the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant,  
30 including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers,  
31 acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9  
32 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent  
33 on a dry weight basis;



- 1 (13) "Narcotic drug," any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by  
2 extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of  
3 chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:  
4 (a) Opium, coca leaves, and opiates;  
5 (b) A compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, coca  
6 leaves, or opiates;  
7 (c) A substance (and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or  
8 preparation thereof) which is chemically identical with any of the substances  
9 referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this subdivision;  
10 except that the term, narcotic drug, as used in this chapter does not include  
11 decocainized coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves, which extracts do not contain  
12 cocaine or ecgonine;
- 13 (14) "Opiate" or "Opioid," any controlled drug or substance having an addiction-  
14 sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug  
15 having such addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability;
- 16 (15) "Opium poppy," the plant of the species *papaver somniferum* L., except the seeds  
17 thereof;
- 18 (16) "Person," any corporation, association, limited liability company, partnership or one  
19 or more individuals;
- 20 (17) "Poppy straw," all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing;
- 21 (18) "Practitioner," a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, optometry, dentistry, or  
22 veterinary medicine licensed to practice their profession, or pharmacists licensed  
23 to practice their profession; physician assistants certified to practice their  
24 profession; certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and certified  
25 registered nurse anesthetists to practice their profession; government employees  
26 acting within the scope of their employment; and persons permitted by certificates  
27 issued by the department to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect  
28 to, or administer a substance controlled by this chapter;
- 29 (19) "Prescribe," an order of a practitioner for a controlled drug or substance.
- 30 (20) "Production," the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of a  
31 controlled drug or substance;
- 32 (21) "State," the State of South Dakota;
- 33 (22) "Ultimate user," a person who lawfully possesses a controlled drug or substance  
34 for personal use or for the use of a member of the person's household or for

1 administration to an animal owned by the person or by a member of the person's  
2 household;

3 (23) "Controlled substance analogue," any of the following:

4 (a) A substance that differs in its chemical structure to a controlled substance  
5 listed in or added to the schedule designated in schedule I or II only by  
6 substituting one or more hydrogens with halogens or by substituting one  
7 halogen with a different halogen; or

8 (b) A substance that is an alkyl homolog of a controlled substance listed in or  
9 added to schedule I or II; or

10 (c) A substance intended for human consumption; and

11 (i) The chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the  
12 chemical structure of a controlled substance in schedule I or II;

13 (ii) Which has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
14 central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater than  
15 the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central  
16 nervous system of a controlled substance in schedule I or II; or

17 (iii) With respect to a particular person, which such person represents or  
18 intends to have a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on  
19 the central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater  
20 than the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
21 central nervous system of a controlled substance in schedule I or II;

22 However, the term, controlled substance analogue, does not include a controlled  
23 substance or any substance for which there is an approved new drug application.