



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1167

Introduced by: **Representative Aylward**

1 **An Act to revise a provision related to loitering within a community safety zone.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 22-24B-24 be AMENDED:**

4 **22-24B-24.** No person who is required to register as a sex offender, as defined in
 5 this chapter, may loiter within a community safety zone or a public library ~~unless the~~
 6 person, including for the purpose of observing or contacting a minor related to or in the
 7 care and custody of the person.

8 This section does not apply if the offender was under the age of eighteen at the
 9 time of the offense and the offender was not tried and convicted of the offense as an adult,
 10 or the circuit court has entered an order pursuant to § 22-24B-28 exempting the offender
 11 from the provisions of §§ 22-24B-22 to 22-24B-28, inclusive.

12 A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony. Any subsequent violation is a Class 5
 13 felony.