



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1256

Introduced by: **Representative Goodwin**

1 **An Act to require the promulgation of rules related to accessing the capitol complex**
 2 **and providing electronic card access to capitol access pass holders.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 5-15-34 be AMENDED:**

5 **5-15-34.** ~~The commissioner of human resources and administration~~ the Bureau of
 6 Human Resources and Administration may promulgate ~~such~~ rules, pursuant to chapter 1-
 7 26 ~~as may be necessary to promote the,~~ regarding the capitol complex and grounds, which
 8 are necessary to:

9 (1) Promote health, safety, and general welfare, ~~to prohibit;~~

10 (2) Prohibit public intoxication, disturbances, and disorderly assemblies, ~~to keep;~~

11 (3) Keep the peace, ~~and to declare what; and~~

12 (4) Declare that which constitutes a nuisance ~~within the buildings of the capitol~~
 13 ~~complex and the capitol grounds.~~

14 These rules may include the regulation of ~~hours of general public accessibility to~~
 15 ~~buildings within the capitol complex and the regulation of~~ obstruction, speed limits, and
 16 parking on the streets and alleys within the capitol grounds.

17 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 5-15:**

18 The commissioner of the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration shall:

19 (1) Promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, regulating general public accessibility
 20 to the buildings within the capitol complex; and

21 (2) Permit the holder of a capitol access pass to access all outside entrances into the
 22 Capitol complex, which are accessible by electronic access card.