



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1322

Introduced by: **Representative** Randolph

1 **An Act to revise a provision related to the transportation of an inmate upon**  
2 **discharge from a correctional facility.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 24-5-3 be AMENDED:**

5 **24-5-3.** ~~If not already provided, Upon discharge of an inmate from a correctional~~  
6 ~~facility, whether by parole, suspended sentence, or final discharge, a correctional facility~~  
7 ~~official shall must provide every the inmate with suitable;~~

8 (1) Suitable clothing;~~a;~~

9 (2) A sum of money to be determined by the secretary of corrections;~~and~~  
10 ~~transportation; and~~

11 (3) Transportation to the place one of the following locations, as chosen by the inmate:

12 (a) The county where the inmate resided at the time of the offense that resulted  
13 in imprisonment;

14 (b) The county where the inmate received sentence; ~~or an~~

15 (c) A location equivalent in distance upon discharge from a correctional facility,  
16 ~~whether by parole, suspended sentence, or final discharge to either~~  
17 subsection (a) or (b), whichever is lesser in mileage.