

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 139**AMENDMENT 139A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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~~ the following, if not already
8 provided:

9 (1) Suitable clothing, ~~a,~~

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

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

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

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

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