

2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1256**AMENDMENT 1256A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to require the promulgation of rules related to accessing the capitol-~~complex~~**
2 **building 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~~ building and
8 grounds, which 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 building;~~ and

21 (2) ~~Designate an outside entrance through which the holder of a capitol access pass~~
22 ~~may access the Capitol building; and~~

23 (3) Permit the holder of a capitol access pass to access ~~all outside entrances into~~ the
24 Capitol-~~complex, which are accessible by building through the designated outside~~
25 ~~entrance, using an~~ electronic access card.