



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 139
ENROLLED

AN ACT

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

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

Section 1. That § 24-5-3 be AMENDED:

24-5-3. Upon discharge of an inmate from a correctional facility, whether by parole, suspended sentence, or final discharge, a correctional facility official must provide the inmate with the following, if not already provided:

- (1) Suitable clothing;
- (2) A sum of money to be determined by the secretary of corrections; and
- (3) Transportation to one of the following locations:
 - (a) The county where the inmate resided at the time of the offense that resulted in imprisonment;
 - (b) The county where the inmate received sentence; or
 - (c) A location equivalent in distance to either subsection (a) or (b), whichever is lesser in mileage.

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

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 139

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this ____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 139
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State