

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Introduced by: Representatives Campbell, Beal, Brunner, Harrison, Kaiser, Langer, Latterell, Marty, May, Russell, Stalzer, and Wink and Senators Olson, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the prohibition against carrying permitted
2 concealed weapons in the state capitol building.

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

4 Section 1. That § 22-14-22 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-14-22. For the purposes of §§ 22-14-23 to 22-14-28, inclusive, the term, county
6 courthouse, means ~~the state capitol or~~ any building occupied for the public sessions of a circuit
7 court, with its various offices. The term includes any building appended to or used as a
8 supplementary structure to a county courthouse.

9 Section 2. That chapter 22-14 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
10 follows:

11 Any person who knowingly possesses or causes to be present any firearm or other dangerous
12 weapon in the state capitol building, or attempts to do so, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
13 However, this section does not apply to any person who is carrying a concealed pistol and
14 possesses a permit to carry a concealed pistol issued pursuant to chapter 23-7.



1 Section 3. The Governor, the Supreme Court justices, any constitutional officer, the speaker
2 of the House, and the president pro tempore of the Senate may post signs in each respective
3 office or gallery prohibiting the carry of any concealed weapon within the office or gallery.