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SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **SB 82** - 1/31/2017

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Maher, and Tidemann and Representatives Hunhoff, Tieszen,
and Willadsen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the review of juvenile
2 corrections.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-11A-25 be amended to read:

5 26-11A-25. The Governor ~~shall~~ may designate a person or entity to serve as the monitor and
6 whose primary responsibility is to protect the rights of ~~individuals~~ persons in the custody or care
7 of juvenile corrections facilities. ~~Such~~ The person or entity shall be independent of the
8 Department of Corrections and shall be administered by the Department of Human Services,
9 office of the secretary.

10 Section 2. That chapter 26-11A be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

11 The Department of Corrections shall compile a confidential report of all allegations of abuse
12 and neglect of individuals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections within private
13 contracted facilities and the report shall be provided on a semi-annual basis to the Government
14 Operations and Audit Committee.

