

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 30

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of  
Corrections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow parole violation and noncompliance hearings to be  
2 conducted through telephone conferencing or interactive video conferencing.

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

4 Section 1. That § 24-13-11 be amended to read as follows:

5 24-13-11. The Board of Pardons and Paroles may conduct hearings by ~~teleconference~~  
6 telephone conferencing or interactive video conferencing during a regularly scheduled hearing  
7 ~~unless the hearing concerns the revocation of the prisoner's parole or is the prisoner's initial~~  
8 parole hearing pursuant to § 24-15A-39. If the hearing concerns the revocation of the prisoner's  
9 parole or is the prisoner's initial parole hearing pursuant to § 24-15A-39, at least one member  
10 of the board shall be physically present with the prisoner. The board may ~~transmit~~ receive  
11 documentary evidence via facsimile machines or other electronic means of document transfer.