

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 82

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 § 26-11A-26 be amended to read:

11 26-11A-26. Any allegation of abuse and neglect of individuals within the juvenile  
12 corrections ~~facilities~~ system received by the Office of the Governor, the Department of  
13 Corrections, or other agencies of the executive branch shall be promptly reported in writing to  
14 the ~~monitor~~ Government Operations and Audit Committee.

