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DOC Bills

HB 1052 An Act to allow the Executive Director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to issue a warrant in the event of an escape from extended confinement.

Bill revises SDCL 24-15-14 and 24-15-21 for a warrant to be issued if an inmate on extended confinement escapes.

1/9 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

1/17 Scheduled in House Judiciary

HB 1053 An Act to provide Earned Discharge Credits for inmates.

For a full month of compliance (no violation of penitentiary rules punishable by disciplinary segregation with prison rules), inmate can receive 10 days off sentence; can also receive earned discharge credits of up to 90 days for a program completion, completion of 360 hours of work (not to exceed 180 days in a 12 month period); up to 365 days for heroic acts in life threatening situations, through significant efforts in disaster response or providing assistance in maintaining safety and security in prison.

1/9 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

HB 1054 An Act to revise certain provisions regarding crimes that are considered violent for parole calculation purposes.

Bill adds aggravated criminal battery of an unborn child, aggravated battery of an infant and assault with intent to cause serious permanent disfigurement to list of violent crimes for purposes of parole eligibility calculations.

1/9 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

1/17 Scheduled in House Judiciary

Retirement/Personnel Laws

SB 35 An Act to revise the classification of juvenile corrections agents in the South Dakota Retirement System and to revise certain terminology regarding correctional staff.

Bill adds JCA's to Class B retirement system; revises language of penitentiary correctional staff to correctional security staff.

1/9 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Retirement Laws

1/18 Scheduled in Senate Retirement Laws

HB 1018 An Act to update and revise certain references and provisions regarding state agencies and the employment of certain public employees.

Bureau of Human Resources bill that updates reference to DOC in SDCL 24-15-14.

1/9 First read in House and referred to House Commerce and Energy

Appropriations Bills

HB 1044 An Act to revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2018

Bill revises operating expenses and personal services for several DOC budget categories.

1/9 First read in House and referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

Appointments

Shannon Riter Osborn appointment to the Board of Pardons and Paroles

1/10 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

1/16 Scheduled in Senate Judiciary

Ken Albers reappointed to the Board of Pardons and Paroles

1/10 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

1/16 Scheduled in Senate Judiciary

Krista Heeren-Graber reappointed to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

1/10 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

1/16 Scheduled in Senate Judiciary