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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 House Judiciary passed 11-0
- 1/18 House passed 69-0
- 1/19 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
- 2/14 Senate Judiciary passed 6-0
- 2/20 Senate passed 33-0
- 2/28 Signed by Governor**

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

Bill would allow an inmate to 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
- 1/24 House Judiciary amended; passed as amended 10-0
- 1/30 House passed 68-0
- 2/1 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
- 2/27 Senate Judiciary amended; passed as amended 7-0
- 3/5 Senate passed 32-0
- 3/7 House concurred in Senate amendment 66-0

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, slinging by jail inmate 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 House Judiciary passed 12-0
- 1/18 House passed 69-0
- 1/19 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
- 2/27 Senate Judiciary passed 7-0
- 3/1 Senate passed 35-0
- 3/9 Signed by Governor**

### **DOC related bills**

HB 1109 An Act to provide for parole eligibility for certain inmates.

Bill seeks to provide for parole consideration for seriously ill and aged inmates.

1/19 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

2/2 House Judiciary amended; deferred final action until later date

2/12 House Judiciary passed 10-1

2/14 House passed 48-17

2/15 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

**3/1 Bill failed in Senate Judiciary 4-3**

3/1 Senate ordered Judiciary committee to send bill to the floor for full Senate to debate

3/6 Senate amended; passed as amended 31-3; title amended

3/7 House concurred in Senate amendments 58-9

HB 1280 An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the calculation of suspended prison sentences.

Bill clarifies that the total sentence length for setting the sentence discharge date is the sum of imprisonment time and any suspended time or for a fully suspended sentence it is the term of imprisonment that has been suspended.

2/1 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

2/12 House Judiciary passed 12-0

2/13 House passed 64-1

2/14 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

2/27 Senate Judiciary passed 7-0

3/1 Senate passed 35-0

HB 1281 An Act to revise certain provisions regarding persons on probation and to declare an emergency.

Bill creates a self-executing provision that if a probationer is sentenced to DOC for a different case, the probation supervision is automatically terminated. The court that imposed the probation sentence could still revoke the probation and impose a prison sentence.

2/1 First read in House and referred to House Judiciary

2/21 House Judiciary amended; passed as amended 13-0

2/22 House passed 65-0

2/23 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

3/1 Senate Judiciary passed 7-0

3/5 Senate passed 33-0

**3/9 Signed by Governor**

SB 161 An Act to revise provisions regarding assault committed against certain persons.

Bill would revise laws on simple assault and aggravated assault against law enforcement and DOC staff even if LE/DOC staff wasn't on duty.

1/25 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

2/22 Senate Judiciary amended; passed as amended 4-2

**2/23 Bill failed on Senate floor 10-25**

### **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 Senate Retirement Laws passed 4-0

1/22 Senate passed 33-0

1/23 First read in House and referred to House Retirement Laws

1/31 House Retirement Laws passed 5-0

2/2 House passed 66-0

**2/14 Signed by Governor**

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

1/19 House Commerce and Energy 13-0

1/22 House passed 63-0

1/23 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Commerce and Energy

2/6 Senate Commerce and Energy passed 7-0

2/7 Senate passed 35-0

**2/22 Signed by Governor**

### **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

3/8 Scheduled in Joint Appropriations

3/9 Joint Appropriations amended; passed as amended 17-1

3/9 House passed 53-12

3/9 Senate passed 31-4

HB 1320 An Act to appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.

This is the state Fiscal Year 2019 general budget bill.

3/9 Joint Appropriations first introduced; passed 17-1

3/9 House passed 49-17

3/9 Senate passed 32-3

### **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 Senate Judiciary recommended advise and consent 7-0

**1/17 Senate confirmed 35-0**

Ken Albers reappointed to the Board of Pardons and Paroles

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

1/16 Senate Judiciary recommended advise and consent 7-0

**1/17 Senate confirmed 35-0**

Paige Bock reappointed to the Board of Pardons and Paroles

1/16 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

2/20 Senate Judiciary recommended advise and consent 7-0

**2/21 Senate confirmed 34-0**

Anne Hajek appointment to the Board of Pardons and Paroles

1/24 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

2/20 Senate Judiciary recommended advise and consent 6-1

**2/21 Senate confirmed 32-2**

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 Senate Judiciary recommended advise and consent 7-0

**1/17 Senate confirmed 35-0**