

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 142

Introduced by: Senators Nelson, Blare, Kolbeck, Nesiba, Stalzer, and Steinhauer and Representatives Peterson (Kent), Beal, Finck, Hansen, Milstead, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Schoenfish, Sullivan, Willadsen, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the state to assume the responsibility for legal  
2 expenses of certain persons in state custody.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The state shall assume the responsibility for legal expenses incurred in the criminal  
6 prosecution of any person in the custody of the Department of Corrections, or any other state  
7 agency, related to conduct of that person that occurred while the person was in state custody.

