

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 50

Introduced by: Senators Nelson, Blare, DiSanto, Greenfield (Brock), Jensen (Phil), Maher, and Russell and Representatives Brunner, Dennert, Frye-Mueller, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Howard, Jensen (Kevin), Latterell, Livermont, Marty, Mulally, Randolph, and Weis

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to remove restrictions regarding the carrying of a concealed
2 weapon in the state capitol by permit holders.

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

4 Section 1. That § 22-14-22 be amended to read:

5 22-14-22. For the purposes of §§ 22-14-23 to 22-14-28, inclusive, the term, county
6 courthouse, means ~~the state capitol~~ or any building occupied for the public sessions of a circuit
7 court, with its various offices. The term includes any building appended to or used as a
8 supplementary structure to a county courthouse.

9 Section 2. That § 22-14-25 be amended to read:

10 22-14-25. Nothing in this chapter limits the power of a court to punish for contempt or to
11 promulgate rules or orders regulating, restricting, or prohibiting the possession of weapons,
12 within any building housing ~~such a county court~~ or any of its proceedings of a county court, or
13 upon any grounds pertinent to such building.

14 Section 3. That § 23-7-7 be amended to read:



1 23-7-7. A permit to carry a concealed pistol shall be issued to any person by the sheriff of
2 the county in which the applicant resides. The permit shall be valid throughout the state and
3 shall be issued pursuant to § 23-7-7.1. For purposes of verifying the qualifications of an
4 applicant, prior to issuing a permit, the sheriff shall execute, and the applicant shall pass, a
5 background investigation, including a computer check of available on-line records and the
6 National Instant Criminal Background Check.

7 The permit enables the person to whom it was issued to carry a concealed pistol in any
8 location, except as otherwise prohibited by law.