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SENATE BILL NO. 29

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Corrections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish provisions for auxiliary members to serve on
2 the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 24-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 A former member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eligible, upon the request of the
7 chair of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to serve as an auxiliary member for a period of four
8 years following the former member's service on the board. An auxiliary member has the same
9 statutory powers and privileges, unless otherwise excluded pursuant to this Act, as a member
10 of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Service as an auxiliary member does not require
11 appointment pursuant to § 24-13-1.

12 Section 2. That chapter 24-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 No more than one auxiliary member may serve on a single hearing panel pursuant to § 24-
15 15A-10. No auxiliary member may serve as a hearing officer pursuant to § 24-15A-9.



1 Section 3. That chapter 24-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
2 follows:

3 The Board of Pardons and Paroles may not have more than nine members, including
4 auxiliary members, conducting a hearing or taking action on a parole or clemency matter.

5 Section 4. That chapter 24-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 No auxiliary member may serve as chair of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.