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SENATE BILL NO. 17

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal certain provisions regarding the notification of
2 victims of crime.

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

4 Section 1. That § 24-15-8.1 be repealed.

5 ~~—24-15-8.1. The victim may request in writing to be notified by the board of pardons and~~
6 ~~parole when an inmate who was convicted of committing the crime is granted parole. The board~~
7 ~~shall send the notice by first-class mail to the address provided by the victim. However, the board~~
8 ~~is not liable for any damages to the victim if it fails to mail the notice.~~

9 Section 2. That § 24-15-8.2 be repealed.

10 ~~—24-15-8.2. The victim or the sentencing judge may request in writing to be notified by the~~
11 ~~Department of Corrections if the inmate who was convicted of committing the crime escapes or~~
12 ~~is released from the penitentiary, or placed on regularly scheduled furlough or work release~~
13 ~~pursuant to chapters 24-2, 24-4 or 24-5. The Department of Corrections may either telephone~~
14 ~~the victim or the sentencing judge or send the notice by first-class mail to the address provided~~
15 ~~by the victim or the sentencing judge. However, the Department of Corrections is not liable for~~
16 ~~any damages to the victim or the sentencing judge if it fails either to notify the victim or the~~
17 ~~sentencing judge by telephone or to mail the notice.~~

1 Section 3. That § 24-15-8.3 be repealed.

2 ~~—24-15-8.3. If the victim is a minor, the victim's parent or guardian may request notification.~~

3 Section 4. That § 24-15A-22 be repealed.

4 ~~—24-15A-22. The victim may request in writing to be notified by the board when an inmate~~

5 ~~who was convicted of committing the crime is released on parole. The board shall send the notice~~

6 ~~by first class mail to the address provided by the victim. However, the board is not liable for any~~

7 ~~damages to the victim if it fails to mail the notice.~~