

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 109

Introduced by: Senators Staggers, Albers, Dennert, Lange, and Reedy and Representatives Wilson, Chicoine, Hagen, Haley, Hanson, Klaudt, Koetzle, Kooistra, Lucas, McIntyre, Monroe, Nachtigal, and Waltman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the public announcement of capital
2 punishment execution dates.

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

4 Section 1. That § 23A-27A-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 23A-27A-17. The week so appointed ~~must begin~~ shall be not less than six months nor more
6 than eight months after the date of judgment. The time of execution within such week shall be
7 left to the discretion of the warden to whom the warrant is directed, who shall cause the
8 execution to be performed between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on some day of such
9 week, ~~but no previous.~~ Not less than forty-eight hours prior to the execution, the warden shall
10 make a public announcement of the day ~~or~~ and hour of the execution ~~shall be made except to the~~
11 ~~persons as may be invited or permitted to be present as provided in §§ 23A-27A-34 and~~
12 ~~23A-27A-35.~~