

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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## SENATE BILL NO. 141

Introduced by: Senators de Hueck, Jaspers, Kooistra, Moore, and Schoenbeck and  
Representatives Lange, Murschel, Solum, and Valandra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit capital punishment of juvenile offenders.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 23A-27A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
4 as follows:

5 The penalty of death may not be imposed upon any defendant for any offense committed  
6 when the defendant was less than eighteen years of age.

