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Summary: 15 gains; 8 losses					
BILL NUMBER	TITLE	PRIME SPONSOR	VOICES POSITION	STATUS	GAIN/LOSS
House Bill 1064	An act to revise the crime of aggravated incest.	Office of the Attorney General	Support	Passed House; Senate amended. Conference committee met and resolved differences—approved by House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	+
House Bill 1073	An act to require abuse and neglect registry screening for certain special advocacy volunteers and guardians ad litem.	Department of Social Services	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1074	An act to authorize court ordered release of certain child abuse or neglect records.	Department of Social Services	Oppose section 1	House Judiciary tabled at request of sponsor.	+
House Bill 1075	An act to require certain criminal record checks in adoption home studies for children in the custody of the Department of Social Services	Department of Social Services	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1131	An act to permit the court to assess the crime victims' compensation surcharge in cases involving certain adjudicated children.	Chief Justice	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1132	An act to revise certain provisions concerning the circumstances under which children may be held in temporary custody.	Chief Justice	Support with amendment limiting to a/n and limiting temporary custody to 30 days or less.	Passed House. Passed Senate with amendment limiting to abuse/neglect cases - no custody time limit. Signed by Governor.	plus: focused narrowed in Senate amendment; minus: bill has NO TIMELIMITS for victims of abuse/neglect.

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House Bill 1162	An act to prohibit the branding of a minor and to provide a penalty therefor	Cutler	Active Support	Passed House. Amended in Senate to exclude piercing. Signed by Governor.	+
House Bill 1163	An act to increase the duration of juvenile diversion programs	Cutler	Active Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1197	An act to revise certain provisions regarding the requirement of passenger restraint in a passenger vehicle--extends adult seat belt requirement to back seat passengers.	Cutler	Active Support	Died in House Health and Human Services Committee.	-
House Bill 1198	An act to revise the amount of a judgment in a petty offense case.	Cutler	Active Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1201	An act to revise certain provisions regarding the placement or return of abused or neglected children.	Cutler	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor	+
House Bill 1237	An act to allow local governments to regulate the sales, distribution, marketing, promotion, and use of tobacco products.	Cutler	Endorse	Killed in House State Affairs Committee. Hog housed into a smoke-free bill that stalled on procedure.	-
House Bill 1253	An act to require that home studies conducted for custody determinations be completed by certain professionals.	Peters	Support	Defeated in House on 51-16 vote.	-
House Bill 1302	An act to establish notification requirements for certain relatives of children in the custody of the Department of Social Services.	Van Norman	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	+
House Bill 1313	An act to prohibit the use of certain electronic communication devices to communicate threats and harassment and to provide a penalty therefor.	Olson, Ryan	Endorse	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	+

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Senate Bill 10	An act to include Dakota and Nakota with certain requirements for instruction in the Lakota language.	Two Bulls	Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	+
Senate Bill 26	An act to revise certain provisions regarding the rule making authority of the South Dakota Board of education for pre-kindergarten programs.	Department of Education	Initiate / Active Support	Passed Senate. Defeated in House Education Committee.	-
Senate Bill 61	An act to increase the tax on alcoholic beverages, to dedicate the revenue from such tax increase, to create the South Dakota Teen Court Commission, and to create the South Dakota Commission on Equal Access to Our Courts.	Dempster	Support with expansion of teen court provisions to the full range of diversion programs and earmark a portion of the funds in Section 1-6 to prevention of fetal alcohol exposure	Defeated in Senate State Affairs Committee.	-
Senate Bill 69	An act to add marijuana to the list of abusive substances for the purposes of determining child abuse.	Hoerth	Active Support	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor.	+
Senate Bill 86	An act to prohibit and establish a penalty for hazing.	Smidt (Orville)	Support	Defeated in Senate Judiciary.	-
Senate Bill 147	An act to revise certain provisions regarding the enforcement of seat belt laws - moves from secondary to primary enforcement for adults.	Hunhoff	Active support	Defeated in Senate Transportation.	-
Senate Bill 203	An act to appropriate money for state government and public schools	Governor	Active support of pay grade increase for child protection workers	Passed Senate and House. Signed by Governor.	+