



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79

Introduced by: **Senator Duhamel**

1 **An Act to make certain uses of laser pointers unlawful.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

4 **22-18-41. Unlawful directing--Light--Laser pointer.**

5 If a person knowingly directs light from a laser pointer at a law enforcement officer
6 without the consent of the officer, the person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. For
7 purposes of this section, a laser pointer is a device that emits light amplified by the
8 stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye.