

2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79**AMENDMENT 79A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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