



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79

SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED

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 Anyone who intentionally directs light from a laser pointer at the body of a law
6 enforcement officer is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, a
7 laser pointer is a device that emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation
8 that is visible to the human eye.