

2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 205**AMENDMENT 205B
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 **An Act to ~~require mental health evaluations for inpatient treatment of controlled~~**
2 **~~substance user~~ reduce the penalty for unlawful possession of a cannabis**
3 **product and provide exceptions.**

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

5 **Section 1. That chapter 22-42 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unlawful possession of a cannabis
7 product, as defined by subdivision 34-20G-1(3), is a Class 1 misdemeanor, unless the
8 amount of cannabis product unlawfully possessed exceeds one-third of the amount
9 authorized by the Department of Health in rules promulgated pursuant to subdivision 34-
10 20G-72(9), or the cannabis product is unlawfully possessed with the intent to distribute.