

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 20****AMENDMENT 20B  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to establish the crime of threatening or intimidating an election official or**  
2 **election worker and declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 22-11 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 Any person who, directly or indirectly, utters or addresses any threat or  
6 intimidation to an election official or election worker with the intent to improperly influence  
7 an election is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8 ~~**Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added:**~~

9 ~~Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,~~  
10 ~~health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full~~  
11 ~~force and effect from and after its passage and approval.~~