

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 77****AMENDMENT 77F  
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 revise ~~and repeal provisions a provision~~ related to threatening law**  
2 **enforcement officers ~~and elected officials and to provide a penalty therefor.~~**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 22-11-15.5 be AMENDED:**

5 **22-11-15.5.** Any person who, knowingly and intentionally, ~~deposits for~~  
6 ~~conveyance in the mail or for a delivery from any post office or by any messenger, any~~  
7 ~~letter, paper, writing, print, or document containing any~~ communicates any written or  
8 electronic threat to take the life of or to inflict ~~serious~~ bodily harm upon a law enforcement  
9 officer of the state or a member of the officer's immediate family is guilty of a Class 5  
10 felony. The threat must relate to the officer's official capacity. However, if any such threat  
11 is made which otherwise would constitute a violation of § 22-11-4 or 22-18-1.1, the  
12 provisions of such sections supersede the provisions of this section, and the penalties  
13 provided in § 22-11-4 or 22-18-1.1 apply.