



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1050

*Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Public Safety*

1 **An Act to increase civil penalties for commercial driver violations.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 32-12A-5.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-12A-5.1.** The state's attorney for the county in which a violation of subdivision  
 5 32-12A-5(4) occurs shall commence a civil in rem proceeding of not more than ~~twenty~~  
 6 thousand five hundred and thirty seven twenty thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars  
 7 against the employer.

8 **Section 2. That § 32-12A-56 be AMENDED:**

9 **32-12A-56.** In addition to disqualification, a driver who is convicted of violating  
 10 an out-of-service order pursuant to § 32-12A-8.1 is subject to a civil penalty of not less  
 11 than ~~three thousand nine hundred and sixty one~~ three thousand nine hundred sixty-three  
 12 dollars for a first conviction and not less than ~~seven thousand nine hundred and twenty~~  
 13 ~~four~~ seven thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars for a second or subsequent  
 14 conviction.

15 **Section 3. That § 32-12A-57 be AMENDED:**

16 **32-12A-57.** The state's attorney for the county in which the violation of  
 17 subdivision 32-12A-5(3) occurs shall commence a civil in rem proceeding of not less than  
 18 ~~seven thousand one hundred and fifty five~~ seven thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars  
 19 and not more than ~~thirty nine thousand six hundred and fifteen~~ thirty-nine thousand six  
 20 hundred seventeen dollars against the employer.