



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1294

Introduced by: **Representative Andera**

1 **An Act to prohibit geoengineering in this state.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34A-1:**

4 No person may engage in geoengineering in this state.

5 A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

6 For purposes of this section, "geoengineering" means the intentional, large-scale  
7 intervention in the earth's climate system to counteract climate change by:

8 (1) Removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; or

9 (2) Reflecting sunlight away from earth.