



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1298

Introduced by: **Representative Roby**

1 **An Act to prohibit the electronic publication of certain information about a judicial**  
 2 **officer or law enforcement officer and provide a penalty therefor.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 22-11:**

5 No person may publish, by electronic means, the home address, date of birth, or  
 6 social security number of a judicial officer or law enforcement officer:

7 (1) Without the officer's consent; and

8 (2) With the intent to:

9 (a) Place the officer in reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury; or

10 (b) Cause the officer to reasonably fear for the officer's safety or the safety of  
 11 the officer's immediate family.

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