

2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1298**AMENDMENT 1298A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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 place the officer or the officer's immediate family~~ in reasonable fear of death
10 or great bodily injury; ~~or~~

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

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