



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1298

HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED

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 place the officer or the officer's immediate family in reasonable  
9 fear of death or great bodily injury.

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