



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 113

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to increase the penalty for preventing practice of religion.

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

Section 1. That § 22-19B-4 be AMENDED:

22-19B-4. Any person who, by threat or violence, intentionally prevents another person from performing any lawful act enjoined upon or recommended by the religion the other person professes, is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

An Act to increase the penalty for preventing practice of religion.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:

Senate as Bill No. 113

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock ___ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State