

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 154

Introduced by: Senators Tieszen, Monroe, and Rusch and Representatives Rounds, Duvall,
and Schoenbeck

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a penalty for fleeing from a law enforcement
2 officer.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Any person who intentionally refuses to stop or otherwise flees after being given a visual
6 or audible signal to stop by a law enforcement officer is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. The
7 law enforcement officer must have reasonable suspicion of criminal activity to initiate the stop.

