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SENATE BILL NO. 156

Introduced by: Senators Bradford, Adelstein, Gillespie, and Jerstad and Representatives
Killer, Iron Cloud III, Lange, and Lucas

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the scope of certain provisions related to hate
2 crimes.

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

4 Section 1. That § 22-19B-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-19B-1. No person may maliciously and with the specific intent to intimidate or harass
6 any person or specific group of persons because of that person's or group of persons' race,
7 ethnicity, religion, ancestry, ~~or~~ national origin, social status, or economic status:

8 (1) Cause physical injury to another person; or

9 (2) Deface any real or personal property of another person; or

10 (3) Damage or destroy any real or personal property of another person; or

11 (4) Threaten, by word or act, to do the acts prohibited if there is reasonable cause to
12 believe that any of the acts prohibited in subdivision (1), (2), or (3) of this section
13 will occur.

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

