

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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SENATE BILL NO. 143

Introduced by: Senators Albers, Lawler, and Staggers and Representatives Fischer-Clemens
and Brown (Jarvis)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand the definition of the crime of stalking.

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

3 Section 1. That § 22-19A-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 22-19A-1. Any person ~~who~~:

5 (1) Who, without any legal purpose, willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or
6 harasses another person with the intent to seriously alarm or annoy that person; or
7 ~~who~~

8 (2) Who makes a credible threat to another person with the intent to place that person in
9 reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury;

10 is guilty of the crime of stalking. Stalking is a Class 1 misdemeanor.