

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **SB143** - 2/4/97

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 willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person; or ~~who~~

6 (2) Who makes a credible threat to another person with the intent to place that person in

7 reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury;

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

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 January 27 - First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 172

3 February 3 - Passed as amended, AYES 6, NAYS 0. S.J. 295