

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the elements of the crime of stalking to include certain forms of harassing communications.

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

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

22-19A-1. Any person:

- (1) Who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person; or
- (2) Who makes a credible threat to another person with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury; or
- (3) Who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly harasses another person by means of any verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, or written communication;

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

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1241

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1241
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State