

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define terrorism, to create the crime of terrorism, and to  
2 provide a penalty therefor.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 22-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any person who commits a crime of violence as defined by subdivision 22-1-2(9) or an act  
7 dangerous to human life including any use of chemical, biological, or nuclear material, or any  
8 explosive or destructive device with the intent to do any of the following:

- 9 (1) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
- 10 (2) Influence the policy or conduct of any government or nation;
- 11 (3) Affect the conduct of any government or nation by assassination or kidnapping; or
- 12 (4) Substantially impair or interrupt public communications, public transportation,  
13 common carriers, public utilities, or other public services;

14 is guilty of terrorism. A violation of this section is a Class A felony.

