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**HB 1138** - 01/23/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Mel), Abdallah, Burg, Hargens, Madsen, Michels, Peterson (Bill), and Sebert and Senators Olson (Ed), Daugaard, de Hueck, Hutmacher, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for the stalking of certain children.

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

3 Section 1. That § 22-19A-7 be amended to read as follows:

4 22-19A-7. Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses a child

5 twelve years of age or younger or who makes a credible threat to a child twelve years of age or

6 younger with the intent to place that child in reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury or

7 to cause the child to reasonably fear for the child's safety is guilty of the crime of felony stalking.

8 ~~Stalking~~ Felonious stalking is a ~~Class 1 misdemeanor~~ Class 6 felony.

