



2021 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 79**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to make certain uses of laser pointers unlawful.**

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

**Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

**22-18-41. Unlawful directing--Light--Laser pointer.**

Anyone who intentionally directs light from a laser pointer at the body of a law enforcement officer is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, a laser pointer is a device that emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye.

An Act to make certain uses of laser pointers unlawful.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:

Senate as Bill No. 79

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2021

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M.

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Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 79  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State