



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1175

Introduced by: **Representative Hughes**

1 **An Act to establish the crime of aggravated careless driving and provide a penalty**
2 **therefor.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 32-24:**

5 Any person who drives any vehicle in a careless manner, as defined by § 32-24-8,
6 at a speed of twenty or more miles per hour over the posted speed limit, is guilty of
7 aggravated careless driving. Aggravated careless driving is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8 Upon conviction under this section, the court shall revoke the person's driver
9 license for a period of not less than one year. For a first offense, and upon proof of financial
10 responsibility pursuant to § 32-53-43.1, the court may issue an order permitting the
11 defendant to operate a vehicle for the purposes of the defendant's employment or
12 attendance at school or a counseling program. No such order may be issued for a second
13 or subsequent offense.