## **State of South Dakota**

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. HB~1138-02/01/2002

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 with the intent to cause the child to reasonably fear for the child's safety is guilty of the crime of
- 8 <u>felony</u> stalking. Stalking Felonious stalking is a Class 1 misdemeanor Class 6 felony.