

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to define terrorism, to create the crime of terrorism, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

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

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

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

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

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1305

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1305

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
SS.

Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State