



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 23

*Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Public Utilities Commission*

1 **An Act to exempt an electric vehicle charging station from being subject to a civil**  
2 **fine for overcharging.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 49-34-14 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-34-14.** Any person who ~~shall knowingly collect from~~ charges any consumer of  
6 gas, ~~water, or~~ electricity, ~~heat, refrigeration, or air~~ an amount greater than that actually  
7 used ~~by such customer shall~~ billed by a gas utility or electric utility, as defined in § 49-  
8 34A-1, may be punished by a civil fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Nothing in this  
9 section applies to an electric vehicle charging station selling or providing electricity  
10 pursuant to § 49-34A-116.