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HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Introduced by: Representatives Wilson, Cutler, Duniphan, and Fischer-Clemens and Senators
Daugaard and Flowers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the elements of the crime of stalking.

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

3 Section 1. That § 22-19A-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 22-19A-1. Any person:

5 (1) Who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person; or

6 (2) Who willfully and maliciously harasses another person; or

7 (3) Who makes a credible threat to another person with the intent to place that person in
8 reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury;

9 is guilty of the crime of stalking. Stalking is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

10 Section 2. That § 22-19A-4 be amended to read as follows:

11 22-19A-4. For the purposes of this chapter, harasses, means a knowing and willful act or
12 course of conduct directed at a specific person which seriously alarms, annoys, or harasses the
13 person, and which serves no legitimate purpose.