

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

Introduced by: Representatives Hundstad, Abdallah, Brown (Jarvis), Frost, Hansen (Tom),
Hargens, Madsen, Olson (Mel), and Sigdestad

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the obstructing of a
2 law enforcement officer, jailer, or firefighter.

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

4 Section 1. That § 22-11-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-11-6. ~~Except as provided in §§ 22-11-4 and 22-11-5, any~~ Any person who, by threatening
6 to use violence, force, or physical interference or obstacle, fails to cease any physical act if
7 ordered to do so, such as running away, intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders the
8 enforcement of the criminal laws or the preservation of the peace by a law enforcement officer
9 or jailer acting under color of ~~his~~ official authority, or intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders
10 the prevention, control, or abatement of fire by a firefighter acting under color of ~~his~~ official
11 authority, is guilty of obstructing a law enforcement officer or jailer or firefighter. Obstructing
12 a law enforcement officer, jailer, or firefighter is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

