

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

455J0396

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Public Utilities  
Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the providing of false or misleading information  
2 to the Public Utilities Commission and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No person may knowingly provide false or misleading information to the commission in  
7 response to, or in compliance with, any statute, order, tariff, rule, direction, demand, or  
8 requirement of the commission. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Each  
9 separate act of providing false or misleading information pursuant to this section constitutes a  
10 separate offense.

