

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

Introduced by: Representatives Smith, Ahlers, Bartling, Bordeaux, Glanzer, Hawley, Holmes, Jamison, Johns, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Ring, Stevens, Wismer, and Zikmund and Senators Killer, Frerichs, Heinert, Kennedy, Kolbeck, Maher, Nesiba, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for certain assaults committed
2 against firefighters or emergency medical technicians while engaged in the performance of
3 their duties.

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

5 Section 1. That § 22-18-1.05 be amended to read:

6 22-18-1.05. Simple assault, as provided in § 22-18-1, if committed against a law
7 enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, Department of Corrections
8 employee or person under contract assigned to the Department of Corrections, or other public
9 officer, which assault occurred while ~~such~~ the officer or employee was engaged in the
10 performance of the officer's or employee's duties, is a Class 6 felony.

11 Aggravated assault, as provided in § 22-18-1.1, if committed against a law enforcement
12 officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, Department of Corrections employee or
13 person under contract assigned to the Department of Corrections, or other public officer, which
14 assault occurred while ~~such~~ the officer or employee was engaged in the performance of the



1 officer's or employee's duties, is a Class 2 felony.