

## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1251****AMENDMENT 1251A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to provide ~~provisions regarding abortion~~ a penalty to prohibit threats meant**  
2 **to coerce a person to have an unwanted abortion.**

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

4 **~~Section 1. This Act provides provisions regarding abortion.~~**

5 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

6 **22-17-14. Threat--Intent to coerce unwanted abortion--Felony.**

7 Any person who threatens to commit:

8 (1) Homicide, murder, or manslaughter under chapter 22-16;

9 (2) Aggravated assault under § 22-18-1.1; or

10 (3) Kidnapping under chapter 22-19;

11 against a pregnant mother or any other person within the pregnant mother's  
12 presence with the intent to coerce the pregnant mother to undergo an abortion against  
13 her will is guilty of a Class 5 felony.