

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

Introduced by: Representatives Greenfield (Lana), Brunner, Frye-Mueller, Hammock, Howard, Johnson (David), Marty, Mills, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Rasmussen, Reimer, and Weis and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Foster, Jensen (Phil), Langer, Nelson, Otten (Ernie), Stalzer, and Steinhauer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit intentionally damaging monuments, statues, or
2 memorials and provide a penalty therefor.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 22-34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Any person who, with specific intent, damages, destroys, or defaces any monument, statue,
6 or memorial designated as a historical or cultural landmark is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor
7 if the damage to property is five thousand dollars or less.

8 Any person who, with specific intent, damages, destroys, or defaces any monument, statue,
9 or memorial designated as a historical or cultural landmark is guilty of a Class 6 felony if the
10 damage to property is more than five thousand dollars.

