



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1231

Introduced by: **Representative** Karr

1 **An Act to revise the penalty for driving without a license.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 32-12-22 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-12-22.** No person, except those expressly exempted in §§ 32-12-22.1 to 32-
5 12-28, inclusive, may drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the
6 person has a valid driver license under the provisions of this chapter. Any person convicted
7 for a violation of this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent
8 violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.