

HB1113

An Act to prohibit threats made with the intent to coerce an abortion and to provide a penalty therefor.

Updates our Forced Abortion Statute— 22-17-13

HB1193 was introduced in 2019 by Representative Jon Hansen and passed the House & Senate unanimously.

That law established a Class B felony for coercing a woman to have an abortion through threats of:

- Homicide, murder, or manslaughter under chapter 22-16
- Aggravated assault, under SDCL 22-18-1.1 or
- Kidnapping under chapter 22-19

when the threat results in the death of the unborn human being.

HB1113 establishes a Class 5 felony for the same threats, and clarifies that the threat itself is a crime when the unborn child is not aborted.

Organizations that support HB1113

South Dakota Right to Life
Family Heritage Alliance, Action
Concerned Women of America
SD Catholic Conference
SD Family Policy Council
National Right to Life Committee

Class B Felony

Life in prison & up to \$50,000 fine
Includes: 2nd degree murder & first degree aggravated kidnapping

Class 5 Felony

Up to 5 years in prison & 10,000 fine
Includes: threats to public officials & repeat stalking offenses

Class 1 Misdemeanor

Up to 1 year in prison & \$2,000 fine
Includes: stalking, simple assault, joyriding, first degree petty theft

Please Vote “Yes” on HB1113