

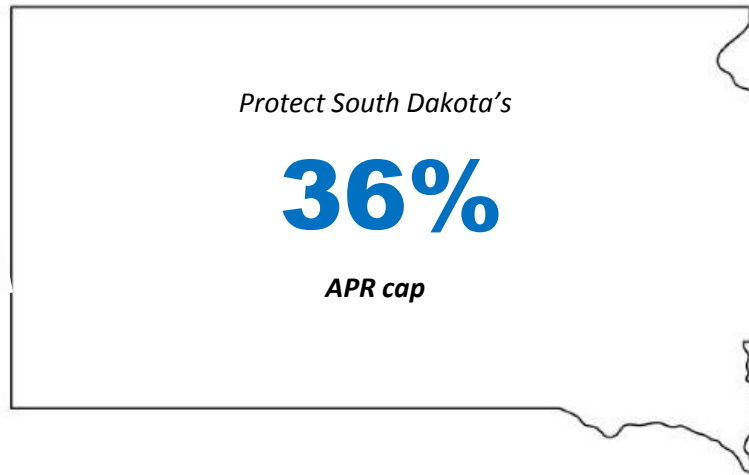


# Don't Let **High-Cost Lenders** Get Around

## **South Dakota Consumer Protections** **By Scheming with **Out-of-State Banks****

In South Dakota, **OppLoans** is making loans at **160% APR**  
**Elevate** is making loans named "**Elastic**" up to an effective APR of **109%**  
**Elevate** is making loans named "**Rise**" at **99% to 149% APR**

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*In South Dakota, **FinWise Bank** (Utah) is renting its charter to enable OppLoans and Elevate's "Rise" product;  
**Republic Bank** (Kentucky) is enabling Elevate's "Elastic" product.*

A few high-cost lenders are violating long-standing banking principles and **evading state consumer protections** through **rent-a-bank schemes**, which are an abuse of banks' charters. Through these **sham arrangements**, these companies are exploding right through protections states have put in place for good reason, to protect people from **high-cost debt traps** that **drain them of their hard-earned income**.

## **Shut Down Rent-A-Bank: No Legal Loansharking**

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