

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to direct the Office of the Attorney General to study the creation of a state medical examiner system.

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

Section 1. The Office of the Attorney General shall conduct a study of the composition, scope, and administration of a state medical examiner system in South Dakota. The study shall gather the data and information regarding the creation of a state medical examiner system, examine other states' medical examiner systems, and analyze the range of issues affecting the creation, organization, and functions of a state medical examiner system. The Office of the Attorney General shall consult with all appropriate interests including sheriffs, police chiefs, county commissioners, county coroners, criminal investigators, prosecutors, funeral directors, forensic pathologists, the Department of Health, and the University of South Dakota School of Medicine. The Office of the Attorney General shall submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations and draft legislation, if any, to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council by November 1, 2009.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 74

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 74
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State