

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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SENATE BILL NO. 99

Introduced by: Senators Abdallah and Turbak Berry and Representatives Cutler and Gibson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize Supreme Court rules related to the collection
2 of fees, costs, and civil penalties.

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

4 Section 1. That § 15-39-45 be amended to read as follows:

5 15-39-45. The Supreme Court may amend and repeal uniform rules of practice applicable
6 to circuit and magistrate courts in this state, providing for a simple, informal, and inexpensive
7 procedure, hereinafter called the procedure, for the determination according to the rules of
8 substantive law, of claims in the nature of contract or tort, other than slander and libel; for the
9 collection of fees, costs, or civil penalties assessed by local governmental entities; and for
10 review of judgments upon such claims when justice so requires.

11 Exemplary or punitive damages may not be awarded under this chapter, except as provided
12 in chapter 60-11, chapter 22-30A, and §§ 43-32-6 and 43-32-24.

