

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the notice provisions for the name change of a  
2 minor child.

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

4 Section 1. That § 21-37-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 21-37-4. ~~Notice~~ The petitioner shall give notice of the hearing on change of name of a  
6 person, stating the time and place and object thereof with the old and proposed names of the  
7 petitioner, ~~shall be given~~ by publishing the ~~same~~ notice once each week for four successive  
8 weeks in any legal newspaper of the county of petitioner's residence. In any action where the  
9 change of name sought involves a minor child, the petitioner shall also give notice in the same  
10 manner as is required for service of a summons pursuant to § 15-6-4 to any parent that is not a  
11 party to the petition and whose parental rights have not been terminated.

