

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Introduced by: Representative Jorgensen and Senator Everist

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the support obligation of stepparents toward
2 stepchildren.

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

4 Section 1. That § 25-7-8 be repealed.

5 ~~—25-7-8. A stepparent shall maintain his spouse's children born prior to their marriage and is~~
6 ~~responsible as a parent for their support and education suitable to his circumstances, but such~~
7 ~~responsibility shall not absolve the natural or adoptive parents of the children from any obligation~~
8 ~~of support.~~