

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to expand the civil jurisdiction of magistrate judges.

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

Section 1. That § 16-12A-24 be amended to read as follows:

16-12A-24. Any magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts to try and determine all civil actions if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed ten thousand dollars. Any magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has jurisdiction in small claims proceedings if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed four thousand dollars.

An Act to expand the civil jurisdiction of magistrate judges.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 87

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 87

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____ ,

19__ at ____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 19__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 19__
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State