

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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SENATE BILL NO. 87

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand the civil jurisdiction of magistrate judges.

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

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

4 16-12A-24. Any magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has concurrent
5 jurisdiction with the circuit courts to try and determine all civil actions if the debt, damage, claim,
6 or value of the property involved does not exceed ~~four~~ ten thousand dollars. Any magistrate
7 court with a magistrate judge presiding has jurisdiction in small claims proceedings if the debt,
8 damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed four thousand dollars.