

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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## SENATE BILL NO. 197

Introduced by: Senators Daugaard and Everist and Representatives Brown (Jarvis), Collier, and Gleason

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the means of changing the venue in  
2 postjudgment divorce, paternity, and separate maintenance actions.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 15-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 The court may change the place of trial or hearing in postjudgment divorce, paternity, or  
7 separate maintenance actions if:

- 8 (1) The parties no longer reside in the county where the action was decided; or
- 9 (2) The parties agree; or
- 10 (3) Convenience of witnesses or the ends of justice would be promoted by the change.