

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the finalization of proceedings for termination of parental rights under certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. That § 25-5A-26 be amended to read as follows:

25-5A-26. Except in any case involving fraud, any proceeding for the termination of parental rights commenced by a parent under chapter 25-5A is in all things legalized, cured, and validated two years after the proceeding is finalized. If any person has a claim or right arising from the termination of parental rights finalized, that person shall initiate any action to enforce such right or claim no later than two years of the date when the proceeding is finalized.

Section 2. This Act is effective on July 1, 2001.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1055

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State