

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

Introduced by: Representative Hunt and Senator Everist

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the finalization of proceedings for termination
2 of parental rights under certain circumstances.

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

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

5 25-5A-26. Except in any case involving fraud, any proceeding for the termination of parental
6 rights commenced by a parent under chapter 25-5A ~~and finalized prior to July 1, 1993~~, is hereby
7 in all things legalized, cured, and validated two years after the proceeding is finalized. If any
8 person has a claim or right arising from the termination of parental rights finalized ~~prior to July 1,~~
9 ~~1993~~, that person ~~must~~ shall initiate any action to enforce such right or claim ~~prior to July 1,~~
10 ~~1995~~ no later than two years of the date when the proceeding is finalized.

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