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SENATE BILL NO. 147

Introduced by: Senators Vitter, Daugaard, and Moore and Representatives Hunt and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the Uniform Probate Code with regard to the
2 duties of the court representative.

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

4 Section 1. That § 29A-5-310 be amended to read as follows:

5 29A-5-310. Except to the extent excused by the court for good cause shown, the court
6 representative shall interview the petitioner and the proposed guardian or conservator, ~~shall~~
7 ~~consult with at least one of the individuals who prepared the evaluation report,~~ shall visit the
8 person alleged to need protection at the place where the person is located, shall orally explain
9 the contents of the notice and petition to the person alleged to need protection and record his
10 response, and shall ascertain whether the person alleged to need protection desires and is able
11 to attend the hearing on the petition. The court representative shall make a recommendation to
12 the court concerning the relief requested in the petition and shall submit a written report unless
13 the court otherwise orders.