

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding visitation rights for grandparents.

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

Section 1. That § 25-4-52 be amended to read as follows:

25-4-52. The circuit court may grant grandparents reasonable rights of visitation with their grandchild, with or without petition by the grandparents, if the visitation is in the best interests of the grandchild and:

- (1) If the visitation will not significantly interfere with the parent-child relationship; or
- (2) If the parent or custodian of the grandchild has denied or prevented the grandparent reasonable opportunity to visit the grandchild.

The circuit court shall issue any orders necessary to enforce or to protect visitation rights granted pursuant to this section.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 146

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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

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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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