

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain provisions regarding the child abuse and neglect central registry.

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

Section 1. That chapter 26-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Information obtained from another state's child abuse and neglect central registry or from the national crime information databases for the purpose of conducting a background check for approval of a foster or adoptive placement may be used for purposes related to conducting the background check only and cannot be released except as authorized by law.

Section 2. That chapter 26-8A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Upon receipt of a written request from a governmental social service agency with child protection responsibilities for another state and a consent signed by the applicant, the Department of Social Services shall conduct a check of the central registry for child abuse and neglect regarding a prospective foster or adoptive parent in the requesting state or any adult living in the parent's home and shall provide the results to the requesting agency.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1079

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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