

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain provisions regarding the child abuse and  
2 neglect central registry.

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

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

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

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

12 Upon receipt of a written request from a governmental social service agency with child  
13 protection responsibilities for another state and a consent signed by the applicant, the  
14 Department of Social Services shall conduct a check of the central registry for child abuse and  
15 neglect regarding a prospective foster or adoptive parent in the requesting state or any adult



1 living in the parent's home and shall provide the results to the requesting agency.