

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the court appointment of parenting coordinators in certain custody and visitation disputes.

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

Section 1. That chapter 25-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

In any custody or visitation dispute between parents, the court may appoint a parenting coordinator to assist the parents in resolving contested issues. The Supreme Court may promulgate rules pursuant to § 16-3-1 to prescribe the authority, duties, appointment, and compensation of parenting coordinators.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the  
  
HOUSE as Bill No. 1096  
  
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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor  
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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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