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HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1073** - 1/24/2008

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require abuse and neglect registry screening for certain
2 special advocacy volunteers and guardians ad litem.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-8A-12.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-8A-12.2. Upon receipt of names of current or potential employees or volunteers from the
6 Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections ~~or~~, any adolescent treatment program
7 operated by the Department of Human Services, any entity recognized as administering a CASA
8 program as provided in § 16-2-51, or a court considering appointment of a guardian ad litem for
9 a child in a proceeding pursuant to chapter 26-8A, the Department of Social Services shall
10 compare the names to the central registry for abuse and neglect and report any findings to the
11 requesting program director ~~or~~, to the Bureau of Personnel human resource manager, or to the
12 court. Any potential employee or volunteer under this section shall give written consent prior
13 to completion of the abuse and neglect screening. Failure to submit to abuse and neglect
14 screening disqualifies an applicant from employment or appointment.

