



2024 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1088
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to remove the option for a court services officer to prepare documentation in an adoption proceeding.

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

Section 1. That § 25-6-10 be AMENDED:

25-6-10. Whenever a person, or a husband and wife jointly, petition the circuit court for leave to adopt a minor child, the judge of the circuit court must fix a time for hearing not less than ten days from the filing of the petition. A petitioner may file the petition with the circuit court before the six-month period required by § 25-6-9 has passed. The circuit court may, in the case of a stepparent adopting a stepchild, and shall in all other cases, direct an agent of the Department of Social Services or another competent person to make a careful and thorough investigation of the matter and report the findings in writing to the court. The investigative report must include the history of any previous child support obligations of each prospective adoptive parent.

An Act to remove the option for a court services officer to prepare documentation in an adoption proceeding.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
House as Bill No. 1088

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2024 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this ____ day of
_____, A.D., 2024

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2024
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State