

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2006

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Introduced by: Representatives Murschel, Elliott, Hunt, Jensen, Michels, and Rave and  
Senators Gray, Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Kooistra, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a procedure for implementing the standard  
2 visitation guidelines.

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

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

6 Any person entitled to visitation or custody may request the court to enter an order  
7 implementing the standard visitation guidelines. The request shall be in writing, but no  
8 particular formality is required by the moving party. Upon receipt of the written request, the  
9 court shall serve a copy of the standard guidelines upon both parties by first class mail and  
10 schedule a hearing within thirty days. Based upon the evidence presented at the hearing, the  
11 court may order the parties to abide by the standard visitation guidelines or may order any other  
12 relief as it deems appropriate.

