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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1186** - 02/06/2006

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, by court order, to visitation, custody, or child support may request the  
7 court to enter an order implementing the standard visitation guidelines. The request shall be in  
8 writing, but no particular formality is required by the moving party. Upon receipt of the written  
9 request, the court shall serve a copy of the standard guidelines upon both parties by first class  
10 mail. If either party objects to the imposition of the standard guidelines within ten days of  
11 service, the court shall conduct an expedited hearing as soon as practical. Based upon the  
12 evidence presented at the hearing, the court may order the parties to abide by the standard  
13 visitation guidelines or may order any other relief as it deems appropriate.

