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HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Introduced by: Representatives Engels, Blake, Gibson, Hamiel, Kirkeby, Krebs, Lust, Moser, Noem, Schlekeway, Steele, and Turbiville and Senators Bradford, Abdallah, Bartling, Peterson, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish an ancillary standard in determining the best
2 interests of a child.

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

4 Section 1. In determining what is in the best interest of any particular child, the court shall
5 consider whether the person whose conduct is under review has ever attempted to influence a
6 child custody hearing by, falsely or without good cause, reporting pursuant to chapter 26-8A that
7 some other person has committed sexual abuse, physical abuse, or abuse neglect against the
8 child or a sibling of the child.

