AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to reduce the period of time necessary to cure and validate certain adoption proceedings.

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

Section 1. That § 25-6-21 be amended to read as follows:

25-6-21. Except in any case involving fraud or any case controlled by the Indian Child Welfare Act, (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901 to 1963, inclusive), as amended to January 1, 2012, any proceeding for the adoption of a child commenced under chapter 25-6 shall be in all things legalized, cured, and validated one year after the proceeding is finalized. If any person has a claim or right arising from any adoption proceeding, that person shall initiate any action to enforce such right or claim within one year of the date when the proceeding is finalized unless a two year statute of limitations is imposed by the Indian Child Welfare Act, (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901 to 1963, inclusive), as amended to January 1, 2012.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1266

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1266
File No. ____
Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20___

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20___
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Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State