



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1202

Introduced by: **Representative Pischke**

1 **An Act to provide for custody entitlement of a child born out of wedlock.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 25-5-10 be AMENDED:**

4 **25-5-10.** ~~The mother~~Either parent of an unmarried minor child born out of wedlock
 5 is entitled to ~~its~~the child's custody, services, and earnings ~~subject to the court's right to~~
 6 The court may award custody of the child to either parent, considering the best ~~interests~~
 7 interest of the child, as to ~~its~~the child's temporal, mental, and moral welfare.