

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to expand the jurisdiction of magistrate judges to include temporary protection order cases.

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

Section 1. That chapter 16-12A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Magistrate courts with magistrate judges presiding shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in all matters relating to issuing, hearing, and deciding temporary protection orders.

Section 2. That § 25-10-2 be amended to read as follows:

25-10-2. An application for relief under this chapter may be filed in circuit court or in a magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding. Venue lies where any party to the proceedings resides.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 88

Secretary of the Senate
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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
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19__ at ____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
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Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 19__
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State