AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to allow for the award of reasonable attorney fees in certain legal proceedings.

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

Section 1. That § 21-16-11 be amended to read as follows:

21-16-11. In any case of forcible entry and detainer, or detainer only, the court may tax as a part of the costs in the case, to the prevailing party, reasonable attorney fees, whether a trial is had or not, if prevailing party is represented by a licensed attorney.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1144

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20___
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Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State