

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Introduced by: Representatives Van Etten, Frost, Jensen, Konold, Madsen, and McCaulley  
and Senators Albers and de Hueck

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the advertising of adoptions under certain  
2 circumstances.

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

4 Section 1. No person or entity may advertise or cause to be published, within the state, an  
5 advertisement or notice of a child offered or wanted for adoption. No person or entity may hold  
6 oneself out through an advertisement as having the ability to place, locate, or receive a child for  
7 adoption. This section does not apply to the Department of Social Services, a licensed child  
8 placement agency as defined in § 26-6-14, or an attorney licensed in the State of South Dakota.

9 Section 2. For the purposes of this Act, an advertisement means any communication by  
10 newspaper, radio, television, handbill, placard, telephone directory, or other print, broadcast, or  
11 electronic medium.

