

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2007

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie and Dykstra and Senator Albers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to restrict the use of garnishment to collect stale judgments.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 21-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 No creditor may garnish the earnings of a judgment debtor to collect a judgment if the  
6 judgment is more than ten years old unless the creditor has made at least one bona fide, good  
7 faith attempt to collect the judgment by some means other than garnishment during the  
8 preceding six-month period.

