

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to clarify the responsibilities of foster parents in regard to foster children.

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

Section 1. That chapter 25-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

No foster parent is liable for the acts of his or her foster child. However, this section does not apply to any action based on agency or negligent entrustment of a motor vehicle. No costs or fees may be charged or assessed against a foster parent as a result of a foster child in their care being adjudicated under § 26-8B-6 or 26-8C-7.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 203

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 203

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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,  
SS.

Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State