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## SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **SB 6**- 02/06/2014

Introduced by: Senators Soholt, Peters, and Tieszen and Representatives Stevens, Conzet, Gibson, Rozum, and Soli at the request of the Interim Domestic Abuse Study Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the crime of committing certain acts of  
2 domestic abuse in the presence of a minor child.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 25-10 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any person who, in the course of an act of domestic abuse, does so in the presence of a  
7 child, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8 Section 2. That chapter 25-10 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
9 follows:

10 For the purposes of this Act, the term, in the presence of a child, means in the physical  
11 presence of a child or knowing that a child is present and may see or hear an act of domestic  
12 abuse. For the purposes of this Act, the term, child, means any minor.

