

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 21

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the requirements for service of a notice of entry
2 in an action involving abuse or neglect.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-8A-28 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-8A-28. Notice of entry of order of adjudication or final decree of disposition issued by
6 the court in any action involving an abused or neglected child shall be served on the child's
7 attorney and the child's guardian ad litem or special advocate, if any, and on all respondent
8 parents and other respondent parties ~~in the same manner as service of the summons in the action~~
9 ~~as provided in § 26-7A-47.~~ The notice of entry may be served by publication in the same manner
10 as service of the summons in the action as provided in § 26-7A-48. If the notice of entry is
11 served by publication, the service is completed five days after the date of publication. The time
12 for appeal commences on the day following the date of completed service of the notice of entry
13 regardless of the manner in which the notice of entry is served.

