

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

Introduced by: Representatives Tulson, Gosch, Hubbel, Jensen, Magstadt, Moser, Rausch, Venner, and Wick and Senators Rhoden, Begalka, and Novstrup (A)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to reduce the period of time necessary to cure and validate  
2 certain adoption proceedings.

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

4 Section 1. That § 25-6-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 25-6-21. Except in any case involving fraud, any proceeding for the adoption of a child  
6 commenced under chapter 25-6 shall be in all things legalized, cured, and validated ~~two years~~  
7 one year after the proceeding is finalized. If any person has a claim or right arising from any  
8 adoption proceeding, that person ~~must~~ shall initiate any action to enforce such right or claim  
9 within ~~two years~~ one year of the date when the proceeding is finalized.

