



# 2020 South Dakota Legislature

## House Bill 1140

### ENROLLED

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to provide for a regular review of parenting guidelines.**

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

**Section 1.** That § 25-4A-10 be AMENDED:

**25-4A-10. Noncustodial parenting time--Minimum standard guidelines--  
Promulgation of court rules.**

The South Dakota Supreme Court shall promulgate court rules establishing standard guidelines to be used statewide for minimum noncustodial parenting time in divorce or separate maintenance actions or any other custody action or proceeding. The minimum standard guidelines shall provide a framework for noncustodial parenting time including frequency and time for noncustodial parenting time; hours or days of noncustodial parenting time; definitions for weekends, holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions; and time periods for summer noncustodial parenting time.

In establishing the minimum standard guidelines, the court may consider varying ages and circumstances of children and treat varying ages and circumstances differently.

The Supreme Court shall establish rules pursuant to § 16-3-1 to provide for a public hearing process to review the minimum standard guidelines and to recommend any amendments deemed to be necessary.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1140

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2020

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State