



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.

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

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:

House as Bill No. 1140

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2020 at _____ M.

_____ Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

_____ Speaker of the House

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

Attest:

_____ Chief Clerk

_____ Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

_____ President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2020
at _____ o'clock __ M.

_____ Secretary of the Senate

_____ Secretary of State

House Bill No. 1140
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State