

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to establish a task force to study elder abuse in South Dakota.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established the Elder Abuse Task Force to study the prevalence and impact of elder abuse in South Dakota and to make recommendations to the Legislature on policies and legislation to effectively address the issue. The task force shall consist of the following seventeen members:

- (1) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate;
- (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The Governor shall appoint three members who have significant experience working with issues related to elder abuse;
- (4) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint five members who have significant experience working with issues related to elder abuse and two members from the banking industry; and
- (5) The attorney general shall appoint one member who has significant experience working with issues related to elder abuse.

Section 2. The initial appointments shall be made no later than July 1, 2015, and shall serve until January 1, 2016, which shall be the end date for the task force. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 3. The elder abuse task force shall be staffed and funded by the Unified Judicial System, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

Section 4. This Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 168

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
ss.  
Office of the Secretary of State

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