

1 interests of the child, unless there are immediate concerns for
2 the child's safety. If immediate removal is required due to
3 immediate concerns for the child's safety, the department,
4 within seven days of the child's removal, shall prove to the
5 family court by a preponderance of the evidence that removal was
6 in the best interests of the child."

7 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun, before its effective date.

10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:
Foster Custody

Description:
Requires that current foster care providers be the presumptive choice for adoption of a child placed in their care for more than one year unless it can be shown that it is not in the best interest of the child. (SD2)

