

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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*Robert A. Miller*  
Chief Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 16-19-30 )

RULE 94-5

Pursuant to a hearing held on February 18, 1994, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-30, the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is ORDERED that SDCL 16-19-30 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**16-19-30. Complaints and testimony privileged-- Board and staff immune from suit.** Complaints submitted to the board or testimony with respect thereto shall be absolutely privileged and no civil action predicated thereon may be instituted. Members of the board, the board's counsel, board staff and any personnel or legal counsel appointed pursuant to § 16-19-29(2) shall be immune from suit for any conduct in the course of their official duties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1994.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of March, 1994.

BY THE COURT:

*Robert A. Miller*

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*Maria J. Engel*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

PARTICIPATING: Chief Justice Robert A. Miller and Justices George W. Wuest, Frank E. Henderson, Richard W. Sabers and Robert A. Amundson.