

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*Shirley A. Smith*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 16-16-13 )

RULE 99-7

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A hearing having been held on February 25, 1999, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-13, and 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 16-16-13 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**16-16-13. Fees payable with application for admission - Disposition of fees.** An applicant for an admission on examination shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars, and a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for subsequent examinations. A late fee of seventy-five dollars shall be assessed for applications filed after the filing deadline. If an applicant fails to appear for the examination, the fee paid shall only be applied to the next scheduled combined MEE, MPT and MBE. The fees thus paid to the secretary shall be retained in a special fund and shall be paid out by the State Court Administrator when authorized by the secretary for the compensation and necessary expenses of the Board of Bar Examiners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1999.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of March, 1999.

BY THE COURT:

*Robert A. Miller*  
Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*Shirley A. Smith*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)