BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS STAFF ATTORNEYS CHIEF OF LEGAL RESEARCH LAW LIBRARY JUSTICES PERSONAL STAFF: SECRETARY AND LAW CLERKS HUMAN CLERK OF SUPREME COURT Circuit Court (General Jurisdiction)
Seven Judicial Circuits
Seven Presiding Circuit Judges and 34 Circuit Judges
Eight-year Terms POLICY & LEGAL SERVICES Seven Judicial Circuis 14 Full-Time and One Part-Time Magistrate Judges Appointed by Presiding Judge Magistrate Court (Limited Jurisdiction) South Dakota Unified Judicial System Supreme Court
Five Supreme Court Districts
One Chief Justice & Four Justices
Eight-year Terms INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY Organizational Chart SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT Table 1. CHIEF JUSTICE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR BUDGET & FINANCE TRIAL COURT SERVICES CLERKS OF COURT JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGES* COURT MAGISTRATE JUDGES CIRCUIT * One presiding judge in each circuit. COURT REPORTERS CIRCUIT COURT ADMIN-ISTRATORS LAW CLERKS