



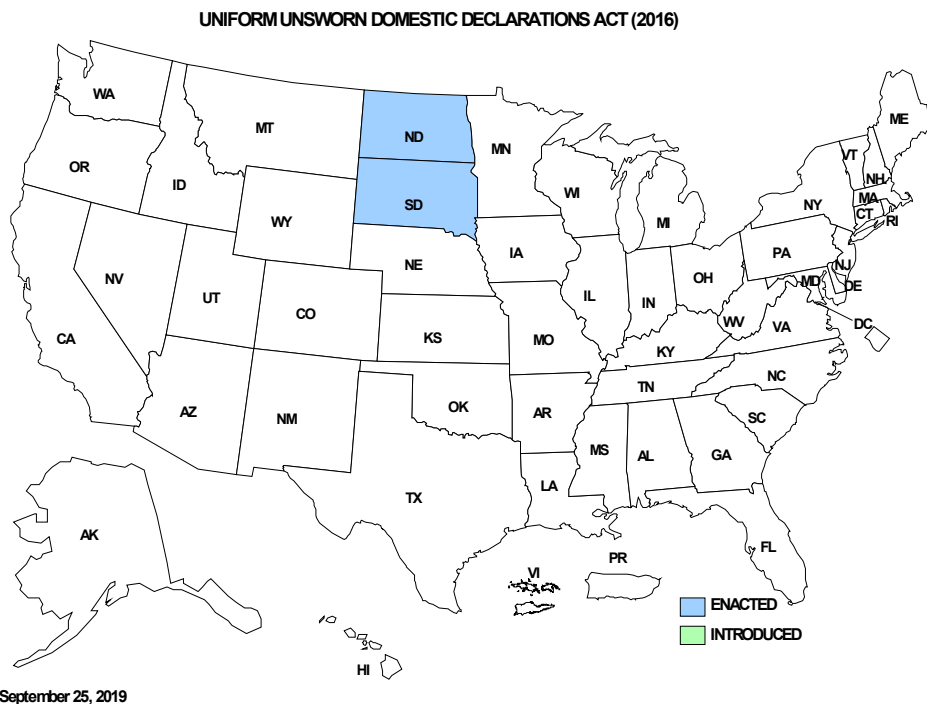
A Few Facts about
THE UNIFORM UNSWORN DOMESTIC DECLARATIONS ACT (2016)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act is to permit the use of unsworn declarations made under penalty of perjury in state courts. Under the Act, unsworn declarations may be used in lieu of affidavits, verifications, or other sworn court filings if they were made under penalty of perjury and use substantially similar language to the model form provided. The Act builds upon the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act (UUFDA), which covers unsworn declarations made *outside* the United States. States that have the UUFDA should enact the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act; states that have not enacted UUFDA should enact the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2016.

APPROVED BY: American Bar Association

ENACTED BY: North Dakota, South Dakota



For further information about the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act, please contact ULC Legislative Counsel Kaitlin Wolff at (312) 450-6615 or kwolff@uniformlaws.org.