

# AGENDA - Revised 4/14/2026 5:30 p.m.

## Interim Rules Review Committee



Representative Jon Hansen, Chair  
Senator Taffy Howard, Vice Chair

Four hundred fortieth meeting  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Room 414 – State Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota

Register electronically to testify: <https://sdlegislature.gov/testify/306744>

10:00 a.m. CT:

Call to order, roll call, and approval of minutes

Review of proposed rules

### Representative DeGroot

**Department of Game, Fish and Parks:** Amend rules to establish a resident allocation of sixty percent of first draw licenses for trophy bison bull licenses and non-trophy bison bull licenses.

**Department of Game, Fish and Parks:** Amend rules to:

- Restrict Iron Creek Lake in Lawrence County to a no-wake zone;
- Remove refuge status for the Lake Albert State Waterfowl Refuge; and
- Remove the specific number and types of licenses available for bison, deer, and elk with no more than the maximum number of licenses authorized by statute.

### Senator Mehlhaff

**South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue):** Adopt a rule to offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for a new poker game called Heads Up Hold 'Em.

**South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue):** Amend and adopt rules to:

- Develop and administer a self-exclusion plan for individuals who want to be excluded from participating in gaming;
- Update technical standards to reference the most recent version available;
- Update reporting requirements to be in line with the Internal Revenue Service;
- Clarify access to the cashier's cage in a gaming establishment;
- Correct pay table information for the Cover All Bonus game;
- Clarify what products constitute parts for the maintenance of slot machines;
- Clarify the amounts of abandoned credits and payouts for which licensees must conduct investigations to return abandoned tokens, cash, or chips;
- Update W-2G references in the Gaming Internal Control and Revenue Reporting Manual to correspond with the amounts mandated by the Internal Revenue Service; and
- Repeal rules relating to drop buckets on slot machines, and the duties and termination of qualifying licensees, managers, and agents.

## Staff Report

- Review of, and potential change to, October 2026 meeting date
- Notice of rules deemed obsolete in ARSD chapters 24:30:01 to 24:30:05, inclusive, pertaining to the State Library
- Consideration of revision to SDCL 1-26-4.4 as an interim committee bill, to allow agencies to immediately begin promulgating rule under new rulemaking authority regardless of the effective date of the authority
- ~~Review of draft Form 14—Regulatory Impact Analysis and possible action~~

## Adjourn

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**Members:** Senators Taffy Howard, Liz Larson, and Jim Mehlhaff and **Representatives** Roger DeGroot, Jon Hansen, and Erik Muckey

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