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## FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

### Notice of Proposed Rules

Date in parentheses indicates when rules were filed with the Legislative Research Council. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for no charge at <https://rules.sd.gov> or from the agency directly.

**Department of Game, Fish and Parks:** (February 13, 2025) intends to modify a rule prohibiting the leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park. The general authority for the rule, as cited by the department, is SDCL [41-17-1.1](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held at the Ramkota Convention Center, 920 West Central Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on March 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained without charge from, and written comments on the proposed rule may be sent to, the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. The rule is also available online at <https://rules.sd.gov>. Comments may also be submitted at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. All written and email comments must include the name, city, and state of the person submitting them. The comment period will close 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the department can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3718 or (605) 223-7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

## FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Legislative Appointment

**Tim Czmowski**, Sioux Falls, was appointed on February 12, 2025, to the **South Dakota House of Representatives**, to fill the District 6 vacancy created by the resignation of Herman Otten prior to the start of the 2025 legislative session. Czmowski's appointment is effective immediately.

### Executive Appointments

| <u>Appointee</u>                       | <u>Appointed by</u> | <u>Succeeding</u> | <u>Effective/End Date</u> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Game, Fish and Parks Commission</b> |                     |                   |                           |
| Julie A. Bartling<br>Gregory           | Governor            | Reappointed       | 2/11/2025 - 1/10/2029     |

**South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority**

Michael D. Cartney Governor David Emery 1/20/2025 - 1/15/2029  
 Revillo

**South Dakota Building Authority**

Julie Bartling Governor Reappointed 2/11/2025 - 1/15/2029  
 Gregory

**State Brand Board**

Jarrod Johnson Governor Myron Williams 2/11/2025 - 1/4/2027  
 Garretson

Lyle Spring Governor Reappointed 2/11/2025 - 1/3/2028  
 Union Center

**SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 3-6-2025  | <a href="#">Department of Game, Fish and Parks</a> : Modify a rule prohibiting the leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park; 51 SDR 87, February 18, 2025.   |
| 3-7-2025  | <a href="#">Department of Human Services</a> : Amend a rule to remove the requirement of human rights committee review of medication prescribed for treatment or stabilization of psychiatric conditions or sedation prior to medical or dental procedures and make such reviews optional at the request of the participant or their guardian, and add the requirement that during each annual individualized service plan (ISP) meeting, the conflict-free case manager will ask if a review is requested. The rule requiring human rights committee and ISP approval before sedation will be repealed as the process is covered in the amended rule; 51 SDR 72, January 13, 2025. |
| 4-7-2025  | <a href="#">South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry (Department of Health)</a> : Amend rules to clarify licensing standards by updating the national board examination terminology; create guidelines for delegation; clarify telehealth standards; update minimum office equipment; clarify office inspection requirements; and update provisions relating to corporate practice registration; 51 SDR 85, February 10, 2025.  |
| 7-14-2025 | <a href="#">South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists (Department of Health)</a> : Amend rules to reflect changes made to statutes during the 2024 legislative session; provide general language clean-up to reflect current terminology and practice; and correct legal and authority references; 51 SDR 80, January 27, 2025.   |

**RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Legislative leadership announced committee assignments for the 2025 Interim on November 25, 2024. Appointed to the Interim Rules Review Committee for their first term were Representative Erik Muckey (D-Sioux Falls) and Senators Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City) and Liz Larson (D-Sioux Falls). Reappointed for the 2025 Interim were Representatives Roger DeGroot (R-Brookings) and Jon Hansen (R-Dell Rapids), and Senator Jim Mehlhaff (R-Pierre). An organizational meeting for the 2025 Interim will be held in March. Notices of future committee meetings will be posted in this publication, on the [LRC website](#), and at the Capitol.

The Drafting Manual for Administrative Rules in South Dakota is available on the [Administrative Rules Manual page](#) of the LRC website and is updated regularly to reflect changes in drafting styles and procedures.

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