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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.

South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue): (February 26, 2025) intends to amend rules to offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for blackjack called Double Down Madness and a new poker game called Run 'em Twice Poker. The general authority for the rules, as cited by the Commission, is SDCL [42-7B-7](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Deadwood City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, on March 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. (MT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Commission on Gaming, 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783, or online at <https://rules.sd.gov>. Comments may be emailed to mark.heltzel@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit written comments is 72 hours before the public hearing. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the Commission can make arrangements may call (605) 578-3074 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order

Governor Rhoden has signed [Executive Order 2025-01](#) establishing Project Prison Reset, a working group tasked with assessing and determining the need for a new prison facility in South Dakota; engaging and analyzing consultant recommendations on the size and design of a new prison facility; determining options for the optimal location of a new prison facility; and making recommendations to be considered at a special session of the South Dakota Legislature to be called by the Governor. The Order, dated February 27, 2025, states that membership of the task force, at a minimum, shall include the Lieutenant Governor, as chairperson; eight current members of the House of Representatives; seven current members of the Senate; one judge; two law enforcement representatives; the Attorney General; one State's Attorney; one representative with experience in correctional rehabilitative services; and any other interested representative deemed necessary by the Governor. The first meeting for the task force will be April 2, 2025, and thereafter at the call of the Lieutenant Governor. The task force's recommendations and proposed legislation will be made to the Governor by July 15, 2025. Unless sooner terminated by the Governor, the task force will expire on January 1, 2026.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

3-6-2025	Department of Game, Fish and Parks : Modify a rule prohibiting the leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park; 51 SDR 87, February 18, 2025.
3-7-2025	Department of Human Services : 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.
3-18-2025	South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue) : Amend rules to offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for Blackjack called Double Down Madness and a new poker game called Run 'em Twice Poker; 51 SDR 90, March 3, 2025.
4-7-2025	South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry (Department of Health) : 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	South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists (Department of Health) : 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

The Interim Rules Review Committee will hold an organizational meeting for the 2025 Interim on March 3, 2025. 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.