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## FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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### Notice of Proposed Rules

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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 Lottery Commission \(Department of Revenue\)](#)**: (March 5, 2025) intends to amend rules to permit video lottery terminal logic boards to be cleared and/or replaced by Type II Technicians or the Lottery, in addition to manufacturers. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the commission, is SDCL [42-7A-21](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held in Room 412 of the State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on March 27, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments on the proposed rules may be sent to, the Department of Revenue, 445 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Comments may also be sent by email to [Morgan.Maier@state.sd.us](mailto:Morgan.Maier@state.sd.us). Material sent by mail or email must reach the commission by March 21, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. (CT) to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the commission can make arrangements may call (605) 773-6314 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

**[South Dakota State Fair \(Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources\)](#)**: (March 5, 2025) intends to amend a rule to restructure how camping fees are assessed, with rates based on campsite location and extra fees based on available amenities. The general authority for this rule, as cited by the department, is SDCL [1-21-10](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held at the Nordby Exhibit Hall, South Dakota State Fairgrounds, 1060 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Southwest, Huron, South Dakota, on April 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.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 Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, State Fair Division, 1060 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Southwest, Huron, South Dakota 57350 or by email to [peggy.besch@state.sd.us](mailto:peggy.besch@state.sd.us). The deadline to submit written comments for consideration is April 14, 2025. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the department can make arrangements may call (605) 353-7340 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

### Petition for Rules

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The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on March 4, 2025, served on the Interim Rules Review Committee and the director of the Legislative Research Council, a petition received from an interested person, per [SDCL 1-26-13](#), to amend ARSD [41:06:34](#) to allow for the hunting of jackrabbits during the Cottontail Rabbit Hunting Season. The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) was scheduled to review the petition at its March 6, 2025, meeting.

**FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Executive Action

Governor Rhoden and the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) on March 4, 2025, banned the Chinese applications DeepSeek and RedNote, pursuant to [Executive Order 2023-06](#). The Order, dated May 4, 2023, and signed by former Governor Noem, specifically banned all applications and websites owned or controlled by Tencent Holdings, Ltd., but also gave the Commissioner of BIT the power to ban any other application, website, platform, service, or product whose use or access would be detrimental to state security. The ban extends to both use on state devices and state employees' use on their personal devices while on state time. The Order does not have an end date.

Executive Appointments

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>	<u>Effective/End Date</u>
<b>South Dakota Board of Technical Education</b> James F. Dover Sioux Falls	Governor	Doug Eckeren	11/1/2025 - 10/31/2028
<b>State Board of Regents</b> Miles K. Beacom Sioux Falls	Governor	Douglas Morrison	4/1/2025 - 3/31/2031
Griffin M. Petersen Onida	Governor	Brock Brown	3/5/2025 - 6/30/2026

**SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS**

<b>3-18-2025</b>	<a href="#">South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue)</a> : 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.
<b>3-27-2025</b>	<a href="#">South Dakota Lottery Commission (Department of Revenue)</a> : Amend rules to permit video lottery terminal logic boards to be cleared and/or replaced by Type II Technicians or the Lottery, in addition to manufacturers; 51 SDR 92, March 10, 2025.
<b>4-3-2025</b>	<a href="#">South Dakota State Fair (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources)</a> : Amend a rule to restructure how camping fees are assessed, with rates based on campsite location and extra fees based on available amenities; 51 SDR 92, March 10, 2025.
<b>4-7-2025</b>	<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.
<b>7-14-2025</b>	<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.

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## **RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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The first meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2025 Interim is Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the Capitol. Future meetings for the 2025 Interim are scheduled for May 6, June 10, July 15, August 19, September 9, and October 7. 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.