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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: (March 19, 2026) intends to amend rules to allow an individual applying for the Special Antelope unit within the antelope season to select a second choice in the first draw; remove the license tag type specifications for antelope, deer, and elk landowner-own-land; strike the word "multiple" to make landowner free antlerless whitetail licenses available in East River and West River deer season units that offer single antlerless deer licenses; add all open prairie elk season units to landowner-own-land resident-only antlerless elk licensees; more accurately describe the antelope and turkey season draw structures; remove Brown, Edmunds, Faulk, McPherson, and Spink counties from the August Management Take unit; reduce August Management Take daily bag limit from fifteen to eight; provide the option of up to one hundred antlerless elk licenses during the Custer State Park special antlerless season; modify the unit boundary during the Custer State Park special antlerless season; remove a special antlerless elk unit in Custer State Park; repeal the licenses selection process for antlerless elk in Custer State Park; reduce the daily bag limit of giant Canada Goose from fifteen to eight; expand season dates and license types for select units; and create a new unit for elk hunting east of the Missouri River. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [41-2-18](#), [41-6-19.3](#), [41-6-19.4](#), [41-6-19.9](#), [41-6-21](#), [41-6-62](#), and [41-17-1.1](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Matthews Training Center, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on April 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.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 Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. 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 whom the department can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3718.

Petition for Rules

The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on March 20, 2026, served on the Interim Rules Review Committee and the code counsel, a petition received from an interested person, per [SDCL 1-26-13](#), to amend ARSD [41:06:26:01](#) to include a cow elk season with the bull elk season at the beginning of October in Unit H4. The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) is scheduled to review the petition at its April 9, 2026, meeting.

Notice

The **Department of Human Services, Division of Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)**, is seeking public comment on the renewal of the HOPE Waiver, with an anticipated effective date of October 1, 2026. The waiver provides home and

community-based services to individuals age 65 and older and individuals age 18 and older with qualifying disabilities to support living in the home or community.

The waiver renewal application and a summary of proposed changes are available online at <https://dhs.sd.gov/en/public-notices> or by calling 605-773-3656 to request a printed copy. The public comment period will run from March 25, 2026, through April 24, 2026.

Comments may be submitted by **email** to hcbs@state.sd.us; by **phone** to 605-773-3656; or by **mail** to HCBS Program Manager, LTSS Division, 3800 East Highway 34, Pierre, SD 57501.

A virtual public hearing will be held on April 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (CT). Details are available on the website listed above.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

3-31-2026	<u>Department of Revenue:</u> Adopt rules to require vehicles to be registered and titled in an individual's legal name; to establish the Electronic Title and Registration (ERT) program; set forth ERT application requirements; require ERT provider annual fees; clarify responsibility for technical costs and document retention requirements; and establish penalties for failure to remit state taxes and fees as required; 52 SDR 85, March 9, 2026.
4-9-2026	<u>Department of Game, Fish and Parks:</u> Amend rules to allow an individual applying for the Special Antelope unit within the antelope season to select a second choice in the first draw; remove the license tag type specifications for antelope, deer, and elk landowner-own-land; strike the word "multiple" to make landowner free antlerless whitetail licenses available in East River and West River deer season units that offer single antlerless deer licenses; add all open prairie elk season units to landowner-own-land resident-only antlerless elk licensees; more accurately describe the antelope and turkey season draw structures; remove Brown, Edmunds, Faulk, McPherson, and Spink counties from the August Management Take unit; reduce August Management Take daily bag limit from fifteen to eight; provide the option of up to one hundred antlerless elk licenses during the Custer State Park special antlerless season; modify the unit boundary during the Custer State Park special antlerless season; remove a special antlerless elk unit in Custer State Park; repeal the licenses selection process for antlerless elk in Custer State Park; reduce the daily bag limit of giant Canada Goose from fifteen to eight; expand season dates and license types for select units; and create a new unit for elk hunting east of the Missouri River; 52 SDR 88, March 23, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the State Capitol. Future meetings for the 2026 Interim are scheduled for May 5, June 9, July 14, August 18, September 8, and October 12. 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.