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LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTIONS

Obsolete Rules Eliminated

Pursuant to authority provided in [SDCL 1-26A-1](#), and at the request of the Department of Education, code counsel has eliminated, as obsolete, the remaining rules in ARSD chapters [24:30:01](#), [24:30:02](#), [24:30:03](#), [24:30:04](#), and [24:30:05](#).

This action was taken because of [2025 S.D. Sess. Law ch. 88](#), § 10, and its repeal of the General Authority of the State Library Board to promulgate rules. These eliminated sections appear to be void, without another statute to authorize an agency to pass these sections of rule, pursuant to [SDCL 1-26-8.1](#).

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.

South Dakota Transportation Commission (Department of Transportation): (March 26, 2026) intends to amend a rule to reduce the fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on South Dakota Highway 115 around its intersection with South Veterans Parkway in Lincoln County. The general authority for this rule as cited by the department, is SDCL [32-25-7](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held in the Commission Room of the Becker-Hansen Building, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT). Interested parties may also participate by telephone by calling (866) 705-2554 and using conference code 153277. 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 Transportation, Becker-Hansen Building, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586. Comments may also be emailed to Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us. Information submitted in writing must be received on or before April 19, 2026, to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the department can make arrangements may call the department's ADA Coordinator at (605) 773-3540 at least two business days before the public hearing.

Petition for Rules

The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on March 24, 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 [41:07:03:03](#) to limit the amount of walleye harvested in Lakes Francis Case and Sharpe. The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) is scheduled to review the petition at its April 9, 2026, meeting.

SUPREME COURT RULES

Effective March 31, 2026

[Supreme Court Rule 26-04](#), amending SDCL 19-19-702.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order

Governor Rhoden has signed [Executive Order 2026-05](#), dated March 25, 2026, aligning Ziebach County with the Central South Dakota Enhancement District, following a vote of its County Commissioners requesting the alignment. The Central South Dakota Enhancement District, headquartered in Pierre and created in 2000 through a Joint Powers Agreement among various counties, authorized the acceptance of Ziebach County into its district. Planning and development districts and their boundaries were originally created by Executive Order 70-7, issued by Governor Frank L. Farrar on December 4, 1970; it is within the Governor's authority by Executive Order to change district boundaries. This Order, which does not have an end date, also directs that all other district boundaries set forth in Executive Orders 70-7, 92-14, 2000-03, 2001-10, 2019-18, and 2022-01 be reaffirmed.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

3-31-2026	Department of Revenue: 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	Department of Game, Fish and Parks: 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.
4-23-2026	South Dakota Transportation Commission (Department of Transportation): Amend a rule to reduce the fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on South Dakota Highway 115 around its intersection with South Veterans Parkway in Lincoln County; 52 SDR 90, March 30, 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.