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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 Animal Industry Board (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources): (May 27, 2026) intends to amend rules to update definitions to more accurately reflect current terminology; modernize the language of reference material; and add municipal or other permitted solid waste landfills as facilities at which certain animal carcasses may be disposed of, to reflect current practice. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the board, is SDCL [40-1-25](#), [40-3-9](#), [40-3-14](#), [40-3-25](#), [40-3-26](#), [40-5-5.1](#), [40-5-8.6](#), [40-15-14](#), [40-15-36](#), and [40-17-9.1](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Animal Industry Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota, on July 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, South Dakota Animal Industry Board, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the board by July 13, 2026, to be considered. All written comments must include the name, city, and state of the person submitting the comments. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the board can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3321 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

South Dakota Board of Education Standards (Department of Education): (May 28, 2026) intends to amend and repeal rules to eliminate unnecessary barriers to certification; clarify the requirements to obtain certification; ensure educators are adequately trained; provide additional flexibility for certain renewals; and clarify and update language. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the board, is SDCL [13-1-12.1](#), [13-42-3](#), [13-42-3.2](#), and [13-42-71](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held virtually with a public listening location at the MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on June 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Kathryn Blaha, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; by email request to kathryn.blaha@state.sd.us; or at <https://rules.sd.gov>. Written comments on the proposed rules may be sent to the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Kathryn Blaha, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or emailed to kathryn.blaha@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail or email must reach the board at least seventy-two hours before the date of the public hearing to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the board can make arrangements may call (605) 773-5669 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

Petition for Rules

The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on May 27, 2026, served on the Interim Rules Review Committee and the code counsel, petitions received from an interested person, per [SDCL 1-26-13](#), to amend ARSD [41:09:01:04.01](#) to allow for the

transportation of birds prior to tagging and to amend ARSD [41:09:01:04](#) to delay tagging until birds are cleaned. The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) is scheduled to review the petitions at its June 11, 2026, meeting.

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Final Administrative Rules

[SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING \(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE\)](#): 20:18:07:02, 20:18:07:03; 20:18:12.01:07.01, 20:18:12.01:11, 20:18:12.01:26; 20:18:16:15.22; 20:18:17:25, 20:18:17:26, 20:18:17:28.01; 20:18:18:15; 20:18:20.01:03; 20:18:35:41; 20:18:35.01:10; Appendix A - Gaming Internal Control and Revenue Reporting Manual.

History/Notice: 52 SDR 54, November 17, 2025

Hearing: December 16, 2026

Filed: May 26, 2026

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SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

6-2-2026	South Dakota Board of Nursing (Department of Health) : Adopt and amend rules to remove the requirement for the board to notify a nursing education program of an applicant's licensure examination results; remove the requirement for the board to issue renewal certificates and inactive status cards; and allow registered nurses to delegate gastrostomy tube care to a nursing assistant; 52 SDR 97, April 20, 2026.
6-9-2026	South Dakota State Fair (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources) : Amend and adopt rules to increase daily and weekly parking fees; establish new premium and handicapped parking fee categories; establish fines for parking violations; and outline procedures for addressing non-payment of fines; 52 SDR 103, May 4, 2026.
6-11-2026	South Dakota Lottery Commission (Department of Revenue) : Adopt rules for the updated Millionaire for Life game and the new Powerball Xs and Os game, and repeal obsolete rules; 52 SDR 109, May 18, 2026.
6-11-2026	Department of Game, Fish and Parks : Amend rules to modify Apprentice Deer Hunting, Youth Deer Hunting, and Mentored Youth Deer Hunting units in southeastern South Dakota; 52 SDR 116, May 26, 2026.
6-18-2026	South Dakota Board of Pharmacy (Department of Health) : Amend and adopt rules to provide a new rule set for remote drop sites and add an operational waiver process to rules for pharmacies, and repeal obsolete rules in Article 20:51; 52 SDR 116, May 26, 2026.
6-22-2026	South Dakota Board of Education Standards (Department of Education) : Amend and repeal rules to eliminate unnecessary barriers to certification; clarify the requirements to obtain certification; ensure educators are adequately trained; provide additional flexibility for certain renewals; and clarify and update language; 52 SDR 119, June 1, 2026.
6-23-2026	South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue) : Amend and adopt rules to modify existing provisions to the most recent version of the ARCA standard for medications; offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for a new poker game called Three Card Prime; offer variations of play and corresponding pay tables for existing blackjack games 21 + 3 and Double Down Madness; and offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for a new blackjack game called TriLux Blackjack Progressive; 52 SDR 116, May 26, 2026.
7-14-2026	South Dakota Animal Industry Board (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources) : Amend rules to update definitions to more accurately reflect current terminology; modernize the language of reference material; and add municipal or other permitted solid waste landfills as facilities at which certain animal carcasses may be disposed of, to reflect current practice; 52 SDR 119, June 1, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Tuesday, June 9, 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 July 14, August 18, September 8, and October 14. 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.