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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 Health: (June 12, 2026) intends to amend and adopt rules related to updates to the South Dakota Board of Nursing requirements for certified nurse aides (CNAs) and repeal duplicative rules relating to CNAs. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [34-12-7](#), [34-12-13](#), and [34-12-29](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Hayes Building First Floor Conference Room, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on July 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; copies are also available online at <https://doh.sd.gov/News> or <https://rules.sd.gov>. Written comments on the proposed rules may be sent to the Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or submitted at <https://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any written comments for consideration is July 31, 2026. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the department can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3361 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

Department of Public Safety: (June 16, 2026) intends to amend rules to adopt the 2025 edition of the National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures manual; amend school bus rules to reflect the correct referenced page numbers; adopt the 2026 edition of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance handbook; adopt English proficiency requirements; authorize permits and adopt requirements for the use of industrial incinerators; and amend victim services rules. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [13-29-2](#), [13-29-6](#), [23A-28B-4](#), [23A-28B-20](#), [23A-28B-33](#), [32-12A-11](#), [34-35-19](#), and [49-28A-2](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Sutherland Building, 118 West Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on July 21, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (CT). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, the Department of Public Safety, 118 West Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Copies of the rules are also available at <https://rules.sd.gov/>. Comments may also be emailed to DPSinfo@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail or email must reach the department by July 31, 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 (605) 773-3178 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

Department of Game, Fish and Parks: (June 18, 2026) intends to amend rules to allow transportation of birds prior to tagging and delay tagging of birds until the birds are cleaned to prevent contamination. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [41-2-18](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held at The Galley, 230 US-12 East, Webster, South Dakota, on July 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. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by calling (605) 773-3718. Comments may also be submitted at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. 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.

Department of Game, Fish and Parks: (June 18, 2026) intends to amend rules to allow an individual to harvest a velvet antlered deer or elk; remove references to federal property closures; separate PST-22A into county-specific spring turkey hunting units for Day and Codington counties; remove weapon limitations in all units except for Minnehaha County; and align all prairie units for spring turkey and fall turkey. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [41-2-18](#) and [41-11-5](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held at The Galley, 230 US-12 East, Webster, South Dakota, on July 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. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by calling (605) 773-3718. Comments may also be submitted at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. 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.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

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.
6-23-2026	South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue) : Amend and adopt rules to implement online and mobile application parimutuel wagering through advance deposits with multi-jurisdictional totalizator hubs; establish standards for the operation of hubs within the context of advance deposit wagering, online, and mobile applications; implement security standards, account standards, and clarify the means and methods for applications to be submitted and examinations to occur of wagering systems; and address the licensure of multi-jurisdictional totalizator hubs within the context of online and mobile wagering on horse and greyhound racing; 52 SDR 122, June 8, 2026.
7-1-2026	South Dakota Housing Development Authority : Adopt and amend rules to establish a clear process for the application, approval, and disbursement of loans for airport infrastructure; and to clarify the distinction between housing infrastructure loans, loans specifically for school construction or expansion, and loans for airport infrastructure that originate from the same South Dakota Housing Infrastructure Financing Fund; 52 SDR 122, June 8, 2026.

7-9-2026	Department of Game, Fish and Parks: Amend rules to allow transportation of birds prior to tagging and delay tagging of birds until the birds are cleaned to prevent contamination; 52 SDR 128, June 22, 2026.
7-9-2026	Department of Game, Fish and Parks: Amend rules to allow an individual to harvest a velvet antlered deer or elk; remove references to federal property closures; separate PST-22A into county-specific spring turkey hunting units for Day and Codington counties; remove weapon limitations in all units except for Minnehaha County; and align all prairie units for spring turkey and fall turkey; 52 SDR 129, June 22, 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.
7-21-2026	Department of Health: Amend and adopt rules related to updates to the South Dakota Board of Nursing requirements for certified nurse aides (CNAs) and repeal duplicative rules relating to CNAs; 52 SDR 128, June 22, 2026.
7-21-2026	Department of Public Safety: Amend rules to adopt the 2025 edition of the National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures manual; amend school bus rules to reflect the correct referenced page numbers; adopt the 2026 edition of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance handbook; adopt English proficiency requirements; authorize permits and adopt requirements for the use of industrial incinerators; and amend victim services rules; 52 SDR 128, June 22, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Tuesday, July 14, 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 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.