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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Petition for Rules

The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on June 30, 2026, served on the Interim Rules Review Committee and the code counsel, petitions received from interested persons, per [SDCL 1-26-13](#), to amend ARSD [41:06:61:06](#) to allow nonresidents to pursue mountain lions in the Black Hills and to amend ARSD [41:07:05:03](#) to allow paddlefish taken below Gavin's Point Dam to be transported in two fillets. The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) is scheduled to review the petitions at its July 9, 2026, meeting.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

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.
7-29-2026 Hearing was originally scheduled for 5-14-2026	Appraiser Certification Program (Department of Labor and Regulation) : Amend rules to make appraisers certified by reciprocity subject to the continuing education requirements; allow for the approval of the eight-hour valuation bias and fair housing course as qualifying education; align course approval terms to the relevant delivery mechanism certification; allow flexibility for approval of seminar-type continuing education courses; clarify what types of discipline owners of appraisal management companies (AMCs) are required to disclose on an AMC application; and clarify change of ownership obligations for AMCs; 52 SDR 101, April 27, 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.