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Notice of Proposed Rules

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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): (July 29, 2026) intends to amend a rule to change speed limits on various highway segments in Union County and eliminate speed limit rule provisions that are no longer needed. The general authority for this rule as cited by the department, is SDCL [32-25-7](#) and [32-25-7.1](#).

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 August 27, 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. Copies of the proposed rule may also be obtained at <https://rules.sd.gov/> or by calling (605) 773-3265. Comments may also be emailed to Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us. Information submitted in writing must be received on or before August 23, 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.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order

Governor Rhoden has signed [Executive Order 2026-09](#), dated July 27, 2026, pursuant to SDCL chapter [34-48A](#), declaring a state of disaster to exist in Beadle, Bennett, Buffalo, Day, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, and Stanley counties as well as the Crow Creek Indian Reservation that lies within Buffalo, Hughes, and Hyde counties, and the portion of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation that lies within Stanley County. The Order is in response to recent severe storms, straight line winds, flooding, and tornadoes in the state which caused significant damage to utility infrastructure and buildings; unexpected costs for debris removal; damage to homes and businesses; and interruptions to the normal flow of emergency, mail, and commerce traffic. The Order, which does not have an end date, also declared that federal resources "are needed to help alleviate the impacts of severe storms, straight line winds, flooding, and tornadoes for local governments and tribes in South Dakota."

Final Administrative Rules

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History/Notice: 52 SDR 116, May 26, 2026

Hearing: June 18, 2026

Filed: July 27, 2026

Effective: August 16, 2026

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

8-5-2026	<u>South Dakota State Brand Board (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources):</u> Amend a rule to increase the Livestock Ownership Inspection Fee by \$0.45 per head, setting the fee at \$1.45 per head; 53 SDR 6, July 20, 2026.
8-7-2026	<u>South Dakota Athletic Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation):</u> Amend and adopt rules to clarify safety requirements for events and competitors, application and medical requirements for contestants, officials required for events, bout contract provisions, commission disciplinary actions, and updates consistent with the unified rules of mixed martial arts and boxing; provide for the inclusion of inspectors as officials for events, as set forth in <u>Senate Bill 64</u> ; set the requirements for inspectors assigned by the commission; and establish the parameters and requirements for a bout review by the commission; 53 SDR 3, July 13, 2026.
8-14-2026	<u>Department of Social Services:</u> Amend rules to add a definition of licensed marriage and family therapist working toward a mental health designation to align with prior statutory changes regarding the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; clarify current coverage and program requirements; and ensure the state's program is compliant with federal regulations; 53 SDR 10, July 27, 2026.
8-14-2026	<u>Department of Social Services:</u> Amend rules add the term "addiction counselor supervisee" throughout Article 67:61 to align with the larger rules package being brought by the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; 53 SDR 10, July 27, 2026.
8-19-2026	<u>Department of Human Services:</u> Amend rules to standardize and clarify critical incident reporting requirements; make restoration plans dependent on ISP progress, rather than time limited; allow providers an additional month to file cost reports and audits; standardize insurance requirements; provide a standardized format to assist in participant safety monitoring data analysis; update the CHOICES waiver services to match the federally approved waiver; and avoid conflict and redundancy with federal requirements, while requiring opportunity for discussion of all medications with clients at the South Dakota Developmental Center; 53 SDR 4, July 12, 2026.
8-25-2026	<u>South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:</u> Repeal outdated, redundant, or preempted rules or portions of rules, and unnecessary telecommunications filing requirements; amend rules to clarify the process for filing of confidential information; update language in the general rules and gas and electric rules to clarify and simplify the requirements and update complaint requirements; clarify the procedure for release of a grain buyer bond and to require the provision of necessary information on voluntary credit sale contracts for grain transactions; update telecommunications provisions to align with current needs and technology; and update a pipeline safety notification requirement to ensure necessary information is provided to the commission; 53 SDR 6, July 20, 2026.

8-27-2026	South Dakota Transportation Commission (Department of Transportation): Amend a rule to change speed limits on various highway segments in Union County and eliminate speed limit rule provisions that are no longer needed; 53 SDR 13, August 3, 2026.
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RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Tuesday, August 18, 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 September 8 and October 14. Notices of future committee meetings will be posted in this publication, on the [LRC website](#), and at the Capitol.

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