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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Petition for Rules

The **Department of Game, Fish and Parks** on September 16, 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 [41:04:02:12](#) to change the dates wherein the waters of Reid Lake in Clark County are designated a "no boating zone." The [Game, Fish and Parks Commission](#) is scheduled to review the petitions at its October 8, 2026, meeting.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

September 21, 2026

[South Dakota Division of Insurance \(Department of Labor and Regulation\)](#): Adopt a rule to define the word "resident" for an individual producer, business entity, or applicant; amend rules to update and incorporate by reference the most recent edition of guidelines pertaining to coverage for preventative items and services, and to include the best interest standard for broker-dealers; and repeal Appendix A to incorporate the most recent edition of guidelines; 53 SDR 26, August 31, 2026.

September 22, 2026

[South Dakota Transportation Commission \(Department of Transportation\)](#): Amend rules to change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 115 north of Sioux Falls in Minnehaha County, U.S. Highway 83 near Onida in Sully County, and South Dakota Highway 248 in and around Kadoka in Jackson County; update highway references and eliminate speed limit provisions that are no longer needed because of highway jurisdictional transfers; and change when the terms "business" and "person" are used in rules pertaining to contractor prequalification to submit bids for highway construction projects; 53 SDR 21, August 24, 2026.

[South Dakota Commission on Gaming \(Department of Revenue\)](#): Amend a rule to modify the existing structure and include alternate pay tables for the 21 + 3 game, a blackjack variation of play; 53 SDR 29, September 8, 2026.

September 23, 2026

[Department of Health](#): Amend rules to update and clarify requirements through Article 44:90 to align with current medical cannabis industry standards, improve consistency, and modernize administrative processes; 53 SDR 25, August 31, 2026.

[Department of Health](#): Amend a rule to add Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I, and Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II to South Dakota's newborn screening panel; 53 SDR 25, August 31, 2026.

September 24, 2026

Department of Health: Adopt rules to establish design, construction, and operational standards for biological filtration pools at lodging establishments as required by [House Bill 1299](#), approved by the 2026 South Dakota Legislature; 53 SDR 25, August 31, 2026.

Department of Health: Amend rules to update and clarify vital records requirements by modernizing terminology; refining filing and amendment procedures; and improving consistency across birth, death, and marriage registration processes; 53 SDR 26, August 31, 2026.

Department of Labor and Regulation: Amend rules to revise the life expectancy tables for the purpose of calculating compensation lump sum payments under ARSD 47:03:01:07; 53 SDR 29, September 8, 2026.

Department of Labor and Regulation: Adopt rules to establish the State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA). Specifically, the rules define administrative duties, registration procedures, program standards, review requirements, actions involving apprenticeship programs, reciprocity processes, and complaint procedures; and align South Dakota with federal apprenticeship requirements under 29 CFR Part 29, allowing the SAA to administer, register, oversee, and enforce Registered Apprenticeship Programs requirements at the state level; 53 SDR 29, September 8, 2026.

September 29, 2026

School Finance Accountability Board (Department of Education): Amend and repeal rules to clarify the process for which a district may request a waiver from the School Finance Accountability Board regarding the state minimum teacher salary, average teacher salary, or the general fund cash balance requirements, and to remove the Joint Committee on Appropriations from the waiver process; 53 SDR 30, September 8, 2026.

October 2, 2026

South Dakota Plumbing Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation): Amend, adopt, and repeal rules to align notification requirements to the functionality of a new database; align rules with the intention of SDCL 36-25; clean up language; and clarify existing rules; 53 SDR 33, September 14, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The final scheduled meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the State Capitol. **Please note the earlier start time for the October meeting.** 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.