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## South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

### Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 180  
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Rule Identification: Elk drawing preference points  
Decribe Change: Double the preference points in all elk and sheep drawings for any applicant that will reach the age of 70 before the start of the season  
Reason for Change: I have been applying for elk and sheep tags since the mid 1980's, I drew my rifle elk tag in 1998 after applying for 14 years, drew my archery elk tag in 2016(?) with 14 years preference. I now have 12 preference points for my 2nd rifle tag, but with the average wait of over 20 years I will be over 80 before I draw another tag. Many of us have been contributing \$15 to \$20 a year for over 20 years and while this will not guarantee us a tag while we are able to hunt it will increase our chances.