

**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL**

Aerial Hunting
Chapter 41:08:06

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 3, 2020	Virtual
	Public Hearing	March 4, 2021	Pierre
	Finalization	March 4-5, 2021	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year:

Amend 41:08:06:02. Application – Contents – Submission.

1. Modify existing administrative rule to remove application requirements for submitting pilot certificate data and medical certificate data.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Aerial hunting is a highly regulated activity in South Dakota and to obtain an aerial hunting permit, pilots must file an annual application with GFP. While applicants will still need to confirm they possess valid certifications, they will not be required to provide a copy of the pilot's certificate data (i.e. pilot's license) and medical certificate. This will help simplify the application process.

APPROVE _____ **MODIFY** _____ **REJECT** _____ **NO ACTION** _____

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue
 - Why make the change, what are the change alternatives, how will public/stakeholder input be solicited, and how will the change be evaluated if implemented?

Not applicable
2. Historical Considerations
Not applicable
3. Biological Considerations
Not applicable
4. Social Considerations
Not applicable
5. Financial considerations
Not applicable

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. **Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate?** Not applicable.
2. **Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users?** Not applicable
3. **How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists?** Not applicable
4. **Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors?** Not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the Department.

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