

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

**Hunt for Habitat Licenses
New Chapter, Chapters 41:06:01; 41:06:02**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	Feb 28-Mar 1, 2019	Pierre
	Public Hearing	April 4, 2019	Rapid City
	Finalization	April 4-5, 2019	Rapid City
	Reconsideration	May 23, 2019	Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

1. Create one Custer State Park trophy bison "Hunt for Habitat" license and 3 "Hunts for Habitat" super license packages. The 3 super licenses will each include a tag for one:
 - a. Any Elk,
 - b. Any Deer, and
 - c. Any Antelope.
2. These licenses would be valid at any time and place that a hunting season is open in South Dakota for the big game animal as long as the regulations for the open season are followed.
3. The recipient must be eligible to hold the licenses although any ineligibility due to a previous license draw would be exempt.
4. Recipients will be able to select either of the current or next year as when their tag(s) would be valid.
5. Both residents and nonresidents will be eligible to submit applications for the super tag licenses although no more than 1 of the 3 license packages could be issued to a nonresident.
6. Both residents and nonresidents will be eligible to submit applications for the "Hunt for Habitat" trophy bison license
7. Establish an application fee of \$10 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents.
8. A person may submit an unlimited number of applications.
9. Applications will be accepted on-line only.
10. No additional fee will be charged for licenses drawn.
11. No preference points may be earned or used in the "Hunts for Habitat" drawings.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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