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:

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Rule Identification: Any applicant that has more than 20 years of preference in a big game lottery will be given a license from the available allotment. Any leftover licenses after that occurs will be available in the regular draw. If their are more applicants with more than 20 years preference than licenses they will be be placed into a lottery draw.

Describe Change: Give anyone with 20 plus years of preference a tag. In the 2020 archery elk draw for unit 2 there were 5 applicants that had 21 years of preference. None of those individuals drew a tag.

Reason for Change: To give people that have been trying to hunt elk in SD a chance to get a tag before they die or are too old to hunt. These applicants will also have paid more in lottery fees than any other applicants.