GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION

PROPOSAL

Bounties
Chapter 41:08:03

Commission Meeting Dates: Proposal February 28-March 1, 2019 Pierre
Public Hearing April 4, 2019 Rapid City
Finalization April 4-5, 2019 Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year:

Add a new administrative rule to the bounty chapter, which outlines the provisions of the Nest Predator Bounty Program.

1. Eligible species: raccoon, striped skunk, opossum, badger or red fox.
2. Only residents of South Dakota may participate.
3. Animals must be harvested in South Dakota by the resident participant.
4. If under the age of 18 years old, a parent/legal guardian must submit the electronic bounty form on behalf of the youth.
5. Information on the electronic bounty form must be true and accurate.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

With the launch of Governor Noem’s Second Century Initiatives, in particular the Nest Predator Bounty Program, this new administrative rule would outline the provisions of the program. These provisions are necessary to allow law enforcement of the bounty program.