

Petition for Rule Change Form

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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

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

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Rule Identification: Hunting Raccoons with hounds by nonresidents.

Describe Change: Allow nonresidents to hunt raccoons with the aid of hounds. With a limit of one raccoon able to be harvested per day per licensed hunter.

Reason for Change: This rule change for many of us residents would open the opportunity to hunt with nonresident friends and family who also enjoy the sport of racoon hunting with hounds. Also this would allow nonresidents to take part in racoon hunting events in South Dakota . We allow nonresidents to hunt many other game small game species already here in South Dakota and with the current abundant racoon population there should be no reason to not allow racoon as an option for nonresidents. With a limit of one raccoon per day per licensed hunter this would eliminate any conflicts or concerns of over take by nonresident houndsmen.