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## 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: Give one any elk tag to a hunter over the age of 65 and also has over 100 years of elk preference in different seasons.

Decribe Change: For every hunter who meets the criteria of being over 65 and having over 100 years of elk preference, throw their name into a hat and draw one hunter to get an elk tag. Then that hunter would hunt in the unit he had the most preference points in.

Reason for Change: This rule change would at least give the hunter one more chance to hunt elk in South Dakota before they can no longer hunt. I think it would make the hunter very happy and also all hunters young and old that the game and fish department is doing this.Thanks for listening.