

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

A Public Hearing will be held at Cadillac Jacks Gaming Resort, 360 Main Street, Deadwood, SD, 57732 at 2:00PM (Mountain Time) on Thursday, October 5, 2023, to consider adoption, amendment and repeal of Rules pertaining to:

1. 41:03:03:03.01 - Park entrance license exemptions.

Effect: The proposed rule change would consolidate all park entrance license exemptions into one rule.

Reason: Simplification of administrative rules provides greater clarity and understanding to the public.

2. 41:03:03:03.02 - Open house park entrance license

Effect: The proposed rule change would modify park entrance license exemptions and repeal the rule in its entirety by consolidating park entrance license exemptions into one rule.

Reason: The current park entrance license exemption structure is not fulfilling its intended purpose and needs to be modified.

3. 41:06:62:03 - Number of licenses (Hunt for Habitat).

Effect: Modify administrative rule to adjust license allocations that are issued in the Hunt for Habitat drawing.

Reason: Modifying license packages will provide an opportunity to generate additional revenue for wildlife habitat.

Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or by going to the GFP

website at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. All persons who desire to submit written amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views by mail or email are encouraged to mail or transmit the same in sufficient time so that it is received by and in the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing. Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) to the Commission for their consideration. All written and email comments must include the name, home town/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

The above rule proposals are available for review on the internet by going to <https://rules.sd.gov/> and copies of the proposed rules may be requested from the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the undersigned at 605.773.3718 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

Dated this 11th day of September, 2023.





Kevin Robling, Secretary

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