

SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Animal Industry Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 9:30 AM to consider the adoption and amendment of Rules pertaining to:

1. Amend ARSD 12:68:03 – Livestock Diseases and Parasites. Effect: The proposed rule is to include composting as a carcass disposal option for livestock producers and update current reference material. Reason: Composting animal carcasses has become a widely accepted method to dispose of animal carcasses that have died from noncommunicable diseases, and rules are being amended to be consistent with national animal health programs.
2. Amend ARSD 12:68:13 – Pullorum Typhoid Control. Effect: The proposed rule would be to change and update current language of reference material. Reason: To be consistent with national animal health programs.
3. Amend ARSD 12:68:18 – Nondomestic Animal Control. Effect: The proposed rule is to allow for individuals in South Dakota to possess non-domestic swine (family Suidae) under permit from the South Dakota Animal Industry Board; to eliminate the grandfather type of captive non-domestic possession permit and to update current reference materials. Reason: To allow individuals to possess non-domestic swine under permit by the Board; grandfather permits are no longer issued or required due to South Dakota Animal Industry Board captive non-domestic permitting rules in effect since 1993 and to be consistent with national animal health programs.
4. Amend ARSD 12:68:19 – Ram Epididymitis Control. Effect: The proposed rule would be to change and update current language of reference material. Reason: To be consistent with national animal health programs.
5. Amend ARSD 12:68:26 – Johne's Disease Control. Effect: The proposed rule is to remove rules that are no longer applicable and update current reference material. Reason: USDA has discontinued the Johne's disease program assistance and rules need to be consistent with national animal health programs.

Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the South Dakota Animal Industry Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Board Office by Monday, July 10, 2017, to be considered. All written comments must include the name, home town/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

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 South Dakota Animal Industry Board, 411 South Fort Street, 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 605.773.3321 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).