

South Dakota Animal Industry Board
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Animal Industry Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

§§ 12:68:02, 12:68:14 & 12:68:15 inclusive.

The effect of the added rule 12:68:02 is appropriate protection of the confidential records held by a state agency. The reason for the addition is to comply with and expand upon statutory authority for confidentiality.

The effect of the added rule 12:68:15 would be sales of retail meat products would occur only when the producing retail store has full control of the sanitation, storage, and transportation until purchased by the consumer. The reason for the addition is current meat production under retail exemption does not require records to verify the product was handled, cooked, cooled, or stored appropriately. Restricting meat product sales outside the producing establishment ensures control of the product during storage until purchased by the consumer.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them 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, 2023, to be considered. All written comments must include the name, home town/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

After the public 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.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Animal Industry Board at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605) 773-3321.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Animal Industry Board
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