

FORM 6
SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., MT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

§§ 20:18:12.01:26. Self-exclusion plan. The Commission seeks to take over administration of the self-exclusion plan from industry to alleviate management requirements from each property and better synchronized distribution of the plan.
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20:18:35.01:02. Technical Standards. This proposed modification will automate a reference to the most recent version of GLI-33 to keep standards up to date without annual modifications to the technical standards via rule.
20:18:17:25. Drop bucket. Drop bucket systems are obsolete, the South Dakota Commission on Gaming seeks to rescind the rule as it is no longer relevant.
20:18:17:26. Keys to drop bucket. Drop bucket systems are absolute, the South Dakota Commission on Gaming seeks to rescind the rule as it is no longer relevant.
20:18:17:28.01. Required tax record. The One Big Beautiful bill which passed in the United States Congress changed the W-2g limits for reporting of income and this rule change seeks to amend our reporting requirements to be in line with the Internal Revenue Service.
20:18:20.01:03. Cashier's cage. This rule seeks clarify access to the Cashier's Cage and the provisions of which unlicensed individuals can seek approval to be present in the cage.
20:18:07:02. Qualifying licensee, manager, or agent. This rule is no longer utilized and was deemed obsolete by the Commission on Gaming staff so that staff seek to rescind due to its obsolescence.
20:18:07:03. Termination of qualifying licensee, manager, or agent. Qualifying licensee, manager, or agent. This rule is no longer utilized and was deemed obsolete by the Commission on Gaming staff so that staff seek to rescind due to its obsolescence.

20:18:16:15.22. The play -- Cover All Bonus. One of the paytables had an omitted figure and this rule change seeks to correct the omitted figure in the payable.
20:18:12.01:11. Use of counting device prohibited. This change seeks to clarify that no individual, a player or not, may use a device to record or count cards being played.
20:18:12.01:27. Use of recording device prohibited. This rule seeks to clarify that no gaming may be recorded unless prior authorization is received by the Executive Secretary of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.
20:18:18:15. Maintenance of slot machines. Modification of this rule seeks to clarify what products constitute parts to the associated equipment for purposes of licensure and administration of licensure structure.
20:18:12.01:07.01. Entitlement to slot machine credits or payouts and to abandoned monies. This rule clarifies the amounts for which licensees must conduct investigations in effort to return abandoned tokens, cash or chips.
Gaming Internal Control and Revenue Reporting Manual Appendix A. This rule change seeks to implement the W-2g changes that occurred due to the passage of Congress's One Big Beautiful Bill and will correlate reporting standards and our rules to the amounts mandated by the Internal Revenue Service.
§ 20:18:16:15.25 Variations of the play -- Heads Up Hold'em. The effect of the rules will be to offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for a new poker game and corresponding rules associated therewith. The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to offer a variation of poker in an effort to provide varying table options and interest in a new variation of play. The variations are anticipated to be offered in establishments within the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to South Dakota Commission on Gaming, 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783 and mark.heltzel@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the South Dakota Commission on Gaming is seventy-two hours before the date of the public hearing. After the written comment period, the South Dakota Commission on Gaming will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Commission on Gaming 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 South Dakota Commission on Gaming at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-578-3074. The text of the above-proposed rules are available on the South Dakota Administrative Rules website at: <http://rules.sd.gov/>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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