

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 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

§§ 12:68 inclusive.

The effect of the rules will update definitions to more accurately reflect current terminology and to modernize language of reference material. 12:68:03:05 is being updated to add municipal or other permitted solid waste landfills to the rule to reflect current practice.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to make definitions more consistent with national health programs and to allow for carcass disposal in a safe and secure method.

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 13, 2026, 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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