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Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Rule Identification: Fluorescent Orange Requirements

Describe Change: I would like to see a change in the requirement for fluorescent orange for the big game hunting seasons. I would would like to see a minimum of 400 - 600 square inches required or take out the hat or cap as a legal garment. Should be required for hunters and anyone with them.

Reason for Change: Safety is the driving factor of this petition. With the amount of hunters growing on public land in SD I think this is needed. I have read of several fatal shootings while hunting where people were not wearing orange or had the minimal amount of orange on. The most recent was in Minnesota just this year. I think this could've been prevented with more visible orange. I have heard from several people and read many posts of people that have had shots fired in there general direction. This rule change may prevent that from happening. I hunt public land and have seen people with a cap put a hoodie up over their cap, or sit next to or under trees a with cap covered by tree boughs. The cap or hat is just not enough for safety. I know this wont prevent ALL accidents but if prevents just one it will be worth it. This regulation is long overdue for a change. SAFETY - SAFETY - SAFETY