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### South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

## Petition for Rule Change

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

**ID:** 86

**Petitioner Name:** Savannah Hendricks

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**Rule Identification:** 41:06:55:01

**Describe Change:** To change or increase the days that youth can hunt to include two full weekends.

**Reason for Change:** I am 13 years old and I am involved in Pheasants Forever, 4-H Prairie Rangers, 4-H Shooting Sports, volleyball, basketball, and track, attend Jones County School, and the Vivian Lutheran Church. I am an Honor Roll Student who has a huge passion for the outdoors. This policy has not been examined since 2008. As we all know technology has exploited our youth. It is crucial to instill a passion for hunting and outdoors in our youth at a very young age. Any youth who are either academically or athletically inclined are unable to utilize the Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of the current "Youth Pheasant Hunt Season." I've done some research on a national movement called "R3." I feel its necessary to our South Dakota hunting industry to support the "R3" movement and I feel by changing this policy we will not only do so but make an impact on the next generation of hunters by letting them know they are important to South Dakota.