

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

A public hearing will be held at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, 1600 N Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 on October 9th, 2014, at 8:00 a.m., to consider the amendment and or adoption of the following Department of Corrections rules:

Chapter 17:60:01, §§ 17:60:01:06 through 17:60:01:08; Chapter 17:60:02, §§ 17:60:02:01, 17:60:02:02, 17:60:02:06, 17:60:02:08 through 17:60:02:10; Chapter 17:60:03, §§ 17:60:03:03, 17:60:03:05; Chapter 17:60:05, §§ 17:60:05:19, 17:60:05:26; Chapter 17:60:06, § 17:60:06:01; Chapter 17:60:07, §§ 17:60:07:01, 17:60:07:02; Chapter 17:60:08, §§ 17:60:08:01 through 17:60:08:03, 17:60:08:06; Chapter 17:60:09, §§ 17:60:09:01, 17:60:09:04, 17:60:09:06 through 17:60:09:08; Chapter 17:60:11, §§ 17:60:11:04, 17:60:11:07, 17:60:11:10; Chapter 17:60:12, § 17:60:12:01 and Chapter 17:60:13, § 17:60:13:01.

The purposes of the proposed rules are to align rule content with recent statutory changes regarding attendance at parole hearings, victim notice, procedures for parole with insufficient evidence of program directive compliance, parole to other jurisdictions and indeterminate sentences; to establish a process for an expedited pardon application for minor offenses; and to clarify that the Parole Board can impose an inmate's suspended sentence for institutional rule violations and / or for failing to participate in required programming.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to Mandy Nielsen, Department of Corrections, 3200 East Highway 34, Pierre, SD 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Corrections by October 9th, 2014, to be considered.

For purposes of assisting the Department to fully understand the issues being addressed, individuals intending to present oral testimony at the hearing are asked to make a written copy of their testimony available to the Department. Written comments and testimony must relate directly to the changes being proposed and must cite the specific rule number to which the comments are being directed.

Interested persons may, at any time prior to the hearing, obtain copies of the proposed rules by contacting Mandy Nielsen, Department of Corrections, 3200 East Highway 34, Pierre, SD 57501. Copies of the proposed rules are also available at: <http://rules.sd.gov>.

This meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact our office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will need to make arrangements. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605)-773-3478.

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