

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING

Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

RACING RULES: 20:04:27:12, 20:04:27:13, 20:04:27:13.07, 20:04:27:14,
20:04:27:17.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:04:27:12. Penalty for use of illegal substances. The effect of the amendment is to clarify the penalty for use of illegal substances.

The reason for the amendment is to allow the administration of therapeutic medication at thresholds established by the Association of Racing Commissioners International and continue prohibitions against the use of unauthorized drugs.

Proposed rule repeal: ARSD 20:04:27:13. Use of certain drugs authorized. The effect is to repeal 20:04:27:13.

The reason for the repeal is to allow therapeutic medication to be administered to race horses under guidelines adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:04:27:13.07. Requirements for administering furosemide (lasix). The effect of the amendment is to allow the use and administration of furosemide.

The reason for the amendment is to allow the use and administration of furosemide under guidelines adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:04:27:14. Restrictions on use of authorized drugs. The effect of the amendment is to clarify the use of certain therapeutic medications.

The reason for the amendment is to allow certain therapeutic medications to be administered to race horses under guidelines adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:04:27:17. Penalties for violations. The effect of the new rule is to allow the Commission and stewards to impose penalties which may be considered by other racing jurisdictions and allow the Commission and stewards to consider a trainer's pattern of drug or medication violations in other jurisdictions when determining a penalty for violations in South Dakota.

The reason for the new rule is to allow for the Commission and stewards to follow the penalty guidelines adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule changes may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Commission on Gaming, 445 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, or by e-mail to larry.eliason@state.sd.us. Materials sent by mail must reach the Commission on Gaming by Monday, March 20, 2017, to be considered. However, the Commission requests that all written comments be received by Thursday, March 16, 2017, to allow for adequate consideration prior to the hearing.

After the hearing, the Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule changes. The Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to any individual with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Commission on Gaming at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making these special arrangements is (605)773-6050 or (605)578-3074.

The text of the above-proposed rules is available on the South Dakota's Administrative Rules website at: <http://rules.sd.gov/>. Paper copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained without charge from the:

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