

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 Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. MDT to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

GAMING RULES: 20:18:12.01:18, 20:18:15:35, 20:18:15:36, 20:18:16:43.01, 20:18:16:43.02, 20:18:16:43.03, 20:18:16:44.01, 20:18:16:48, 20:18:16:49, 20:18:16:50, 20:18:16:51, 20:18:16:52, 20:18:16:53

(1) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:12.01:18. Use of electronic communication devices prohibited. The effect of the amendment is to allow accommodations for players with documented medical impediments to assist them in participating in games.

The reason for the amendment is a request submitted by a player with a documented medical impediment.

(2) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:35. Drop procedures. The effect of the amendment is to include poker and house banked poker into existing drop procedures.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for appropriate procedures for poker and house banked poker games.

(3) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:36. Count procedures. The effect of the amendment is to apply count procedures to house banked poker and poker games.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for appropriate procedures in all poker and house banked poker games.

(4) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:43.01. Procedure for accepting cash at house banked poker table. The effect of the new rule is to provide for appropriate procedures for accepting cash at house banked poker tables.

The reason for the new rule is to provide appropriate procedures for house banked poker game.

(5) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:43.02. Procedure for distribution of chips to house banked poker table. The effect of the new rule is provide for procedures for appropriate distribution of chips to house banked poker games.

The reason for the new rule is provide for appropriate procedures in all house banked poker games.

(6) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:43.03. Procedure for removing chips or coins from the house banked poker table. The effect of the new rule is for appropriate procedures for the removal of chips or coins from house banked poker game.

The reason for the new rule is provide procedures for house banked poker games.

(7) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:16:44.01. Drop box requirements. The effect of the amendment is to apply appropriate drop box requirements for house banked poker games.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for appropriate procedures in all house banked poker games.

(8) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:16:48. Statistics. The effect of the amendment is to provide for statistics procedures in house banked poker games.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for appropriate procedures for all house banked poker games.

(9) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:49. The pickup. The effect of the new rule is to provide procedures for the dealing of house banked poker games.

The reason for the new rule is to provide appropriate procedures for house banked poker games.

(10) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:50. Prohibited acts. The effect of the new rule is to prohibit poker players or spectators from removing or altering cards.

The reason for the new rule is to provide for appropriate practices in the game of poker.

(11) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:51. Player wagering on more than one box. The effect of the new rule is to allow for players to wager on more than one box according to specific rules of each game.

The reason for the new rule is to provide for appropriate procedures for the play of house banked poker games.

(12) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:52. Tip bets. The effect of the new rule is to allow for tip bets in house banked poker games.

The reason for the new rule is to provide for appropriate procedures in all house banked poker games.

(13) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:16:53. Winning combination. The effect of the new rule is to require poker players to be responsible for computing the winning combination of their own hand.

The reason for the new rule is to provide for appropriate procedures for the play of poker games.

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, 87 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, 57732, or by e-mail to susan.christian@state.sd.us. Materials sent by mail must reach the Commission on Gaming by Monday, June 24, 2019, to be considered. However, the Commission requests that all written comments be received by Friday, June 21, 2019, 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)578-3074.

The text of the above-proposed rule is available on the South Dakota 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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