FORM 6

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Pierre SD, at the Matthews Training Center 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501, on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

§§12:82:01 through 12:82:05
§§12:82:06 through 12:82:09

The effect of the rules will be to establish a program to license the growth, production, storage, processing, and transportation of industrial hemp in South Dakota in accordance with state law and the state industrial hemp plan as approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is is to carry out the legislature's intent that an industrial hemp program be established following the required approval of the state industrial hemp plan by the United States Department of Agriculuture. Approval was granted by USDA on October 15, 2020.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to:

Department of Agriculture
523 E Capital Ave
Pierre SD 57501

or

Department of Public Safety
118 W Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Material sent by mail must reach the the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Public Safety by November 24, 2020, to be considered.

After the public hearing, the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Public Safety will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. Department of Agriculture or the Department of Public Safety may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact Derek Schiefelbein at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605.773.3624.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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