

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

A Public Hearing will be held at the Ramkota Convention Center, 920 W. Central Avenue, Pierre, SD, 57501 AT 2:00 (CDT) on Thursday, March 6, 2025 to consider adoption, amendment and repeal of Rules pertaining to:

1. ARSD 41:03:01:33. Leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park prohibited.

Effect: Modify the rule prohibiting the leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park.

Reason: Bear Butte has spiritual, historical, and cultural significance for the Lakota, Cheyenne, and several other tribes. Spreading of human remains at Bear Butte is not in accordance with acceptable spiritual and cultural practices. This rule proposal would only apply to Bear Butte State Park and is necessary to preserve the spiritual sanctity of the park.

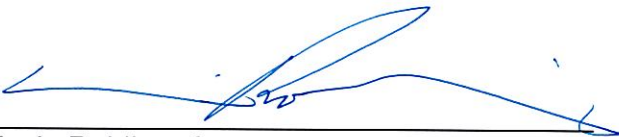
Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or by going to the GFP website at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. All persons who desire to submit written amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views by mail or email are encouraged to mail or transmit the same in sufficient time so that it is received by and in the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing. Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) to the

Commission for their consideration. All written and email comments must include the name, home town/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

The above rule proposals are available for review on the internet by going to <https://rules.sd.gov/> and copies of the proposed rules may be requested from the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the undersigned at 605.773.3718 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

Dated this 10th day of February 2025.

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Kevin Robling, Secretary

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