



# Legislative Research Council

## RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES

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**Three hundred thirty-fourth meeting  
Wednesday  
July 31, 2013**

**Room 414  
State Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota**

The three hundred thirty-fourth meeting of the Rules Review Committee was called to order by Chair Representative Timothy Johns at 10:07 a.m. CDT, on July 31, 2013, in Room 414 at the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

A quorum was determined with the following members answering the roll call: Senators Jean Hunhoff and Mike Vehle (Vice Chair); and Representatives Anne Hajek and Timothy Johns (Chair). Senator Angie Buhl O'Donnell and Representative Peggy Gibson were excused. All members appeared via telephone. Staff members present were Doug Decker, Code Counsel, and Kris Schneider, Senior Legislative Secretary.

All material distributed at the meeting is attached to the original minutes on file in the Legislative Research Council (LRC). For the purpose of continuity, these minutes are not necessarily in chronological order. This meeting was recorded by South Dakota Public Broadcasting. The archived recording is available at the LRC website at <http://legis.state.sd.us> under "Interim Information – Minutes and Agendas."

### **Approval of Minutes**

*Representative Hajek moved, seconded by Senator Hunhoff, that the minutes of the July 9, 2013, meeting be approved. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 4 ayes, 2 excused. Members voting aye: Hajek, Hunhoff, Johns, and Vehle. Members excused: Buhl O'Donnell and Gibson.*

### **Rules Reviewed**

**Department of Game, Fish and Parks** – Adopt a Hunting Requirements and Prohibited Methods rule to require any person who harvests a wolf to notify a conservation officer within 24 hours of the kill and submit the wolf for inspection by a conservation officer or other department representative no later than 48 hours following the kill; amend a Safe Grouse Hunting Season rule to close the season; amend Antelope Hunting Season rules to adjust the number of licenses/tags available and close Units 45A and 45B to archery antelope hunting; amend an Early Fall Canada Goose Hunting Season rule and a Waterfowl Hunting Seasons rule to change the opening date of the season from the first Saturday in September to September 1, and modify boundaries of Units 1 and 2; and amend a Bobcat Trapping and Hunting Season rule to change the west river season dates, implement a harvest limit of 600 bobcats west of the Missouri River with the season to close prior to March 1 if the harvest limit is reached, and change the east river season dates.

**Mr. Tony Leif** reviewed the proposed rules. He noted that the Commission did not adopt the changes proposed to the harvest limit for bobcats.

*Representative Johns moved, seconded by Representative Hajek, that the review of the rules proposed by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks is complete. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 4 ayes, 2 excused. Members voting aye: Hajek, Hunhoff, Johns, and Vehle. Members excused: Buhl O'Donnell and Gibson.*

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee will be on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

### **Adjournment**

*Representative Hajek moved, seconded by Senator Vehle, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 4 ayes, 2 excused. Members voting aye: Hajek, Hunhoff, Johns, and Vehle. Members excused: Buhl O'Donnell and Gibson.*

Chair Johns adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

