

State Brand Board  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the SDSU Extension Pierre Regional Center Classroom, 412 W Missouri Ave., Pierre, South Dakota, on July 10, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

12:10:01:12 to 12:10:01:16, inclusive  
and 12:10:02:05

The effect of the rules will be an increase in brand program fees, set a brand application fee, and set the fee for brand inspections requested outside the brand inspection area, not to exceed \$1.00/head. The brand program fees are for registrations, transfers, renewals, duplicate certificates, and a brand application fee.

The reason for adopting the brand fee rules is to implement Senate Bill 149, passed during the 2019 Legislative Session, which will allow the State Brand Board to increase fees to offset expenses incurred when processing brand registration documents. The reason for the brand inspection fee outside the brand inspection area is to offset expenses incurred in completing inspections.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the State Brand Board, 209 W Dakota Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the State Brand Board by July 9, 2019, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board 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 individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the State Brand Board 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 special arrangements is (605) 773-3324.

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

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