

**South Dakota Department of Revenue
South Dakota Lottery Commission
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held in Room 412, 4th floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on September 15, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., Central Time, to consider the amendment of the proposed rules numbered: 48:03:06:05 and 48:03:15:04.

The effect of proposed rules §§ 48:03:06:05 and 48:03:15:04 will be to adopt the most current Powerball game group rules and Mega Millions game group rules that cleanup and clarify language, add definitions that assist in interpreting the rules, clarify how the existing prize pools and accounts will operate and improve legal protections for the participating lotteries in regard to decisions made by the individual lotteries in paying prizes.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to allow South Dakota to continue to participate in the Powerball and Mega Millions games.

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 South Dakota Department of Revenue - Legal Division, 445 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3185. Material sent by mail must reach the Department by September 14, 2016, to be considered.

After the hearing, the South Dakota Lottery Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. 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 individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Revenue 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) 773-4701.

The text of the above-proposed rules is available on the Department of Revenue's website at: http://dor.sd.gov/Publications/Public_Notices/PDFs/pbmmrules2016.pdf and on South Dakota's Administrative Rules website at: <http://rules.sd.gov/>. Paper copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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