

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-16**

Whereas, Past executive orders, by the virtue of their own terms may fail to expire on a date certain and remain in effect and in full force until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the Governor; and,

Whereas, Past executive orders may no longer be relevant or applicable for the organization or operation of state government; and,

Whereas, Past executive orders have established task forces, committees, councils, commissions, or other groups or entities that are no longer active; and,

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the State and its citizens to review and modify, update, or eliminate unnecessary or outdated government regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, do hereby Order and Direct the following:


1. That Executive Order 2012-01 be rescinded as no longer applicable to the Department of Corrections as the agency no longer runs a state juvenile correctional facility to which the Performance Based Standards apply.
2. That references to the Department of Agriculture now refer to Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and that Wildland Fire be recognized as a division within the Department of Public Safety in Executive Order 2018-07.
3. That references to the Department of Agriculture now refer to Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Executive Order 2019-29.
4. That Executive Order 2020-29 remains in effect until March 31, 2022 and the Commission not dissolve or cease until March 31, 2022.
5. That the following executive orders be rescinded in their entirety as the emergencies which these Orders declared no longer exist and have resolved: 2013-05; 2013-08; 2013-13; 2014-05; 2014-08; 2015-08; 2016-10; 2018-06; 2019-04; 2019-05; 2019-07; 2019-13; 2019-19; 2019-23; 2019-28; and 2020-27.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota this 30th day of December, 2021.




Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:


Steve Barnett
Secretary of State