

CHAPTER 24:52:16
HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION
(Sept 2020)

24:52:16:01. Application procedures for heritage areas. The board shall review applications for heritage area designations as they are submitted to the board. Applications must address the items identified in SDCL [1-19A-26](#) and must be submitted by a local governing body or an organization sponsored by local governing bodies.

Source: 21 SDR 50, effective September 21, 1994.

General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:02. Natural and scenic criteria. Land areas recognized by state or national conservation organizations as having outstanding or exceptional natural or scenic qualities qualify for inclusion in heritage areas.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:03. Management of heritage areas. The following must be involved in the management of a heritage area and contribute to its continuance:

- (1) Local governments;
- (2) Local commercial organizations;
- (3) Nonprofit and civic organizations; and
- (4) Business and individuals.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:04. Goals for heritage areas. Managers of heritage areas must set goals clearly stated and actively pursued, must be focused on the promotion of historic and natural resources, and must involve planning and regulatory measures to protect and preserve those resources.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:05. Preservation standards for heritage areas. The board shall use the preservation standards in chapter 24:52:07 in assessing heritage area management and in designating heritage areas.

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Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:06. Standards for interpretation in heritage areas. Interpretative material for a heritage area must meet the following standards:

- (1) Information must be generally and professionally accepted as being historically accurate;
- (2) Information must be clearly stated and easy for a general audience to understand;
- (3) The interpretative material must be presented in a durable format;
- (4) The interpretative material must be neat in appearance;
- (5) The interpretative material must be based on the applicants master interpretative plan which places local history and natural areas of the heritage area in the context of the historical and natural themes of the great plains; and
- (6) The interpretative material must be developed with the participation of local school districts and professional museum personnel.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:07. Involvement of other agencies in heritage area assessment. The board may call upon the assistance of other state agencies to select heritage areas and assess the management of heritage areas.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).

24:52:16:08. Time limit for approving or denying heritage area designation. The board shall make a decision to approve, or deny an application for heritage area designation within 90 days after receipt of a completed application.

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General Authority: SDCL [1-19A-27](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [1-19A-25](#) to [1-19A-28](#).