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Deer Shooting Permits

Problem: The city of Madison owns Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park which is located outside the city limits. This park is located next to a large public hunting area. The city also does not allow hunting in this park. The city also does not allow hunters to use the park to access the public hunting area. The city obtains, from the DNR, a deer shooting permit every year to kill deer within the refuge they have created.

Whereas: The city of Madison has created it's own problem of excessive deer within the park and

Whereas: allowing hunters to access the public hunting ground thru the park would push deer from this refuge and make them available to the hunters on the public land and

Whereas: The DNR has a responsibility to promote the hunting heritage of this state including legal access to these deer and not to provide a private deer hunt to city employees.

There fore be it resolved: That the Executive Council of the Conservation Congress request the Natural Resources Board review the DNR deer shooting permit process statewide where permits are issued to municipalities that unreasonably deny the public access to a public resource.

107 Yes

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