

Currently non-resident students may not purchase a resident turkey license in the State of Wisconsin.

According to the Wisconsin hunting and fishing regulations it reads as follows.

Non-Resident students attending school in Wisconsin:

- **Full-time undergraduate students in residence at a public or private Wisconsin college or university offering a bachelor's or associate's degree or foreign citizens residing in the state and attending a Wisconsin high school or a university agricultural short course or post graduate students, may purchase Deer Gun, Archery, Small Game Fishing and Sports Licenses at resident prices.**

According to DNR staff that we have spoken to this seems to be an area that was placed into effect prior to the turkey seasons being implemented in the state of Wisconsin. The first Turkey season was implemented in 4 zones in 1983 with a total of 1200 permits issued and as of 2006 there were 58 zones with a total of 200,725 permits issued. This clearly shows the success of the turkey seasons in the state. We are requesting to update and give the same opportunities the state provides at a resident rate for the current hunting and fishing licenses to include turkey licenses.

Be it resolved the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Iowa County on April 16, 2007, recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by allowing students that meet the requirements for non-resident students to purchase a Turkey license at a resident price.

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County Vote: (by show of hands or written ballot where appropriate) YES 32 NO 0