THE PROBLEM: 680507

RECIPROCITY BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS RESIDENT BOWHUNTING LICENSE.

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS CHARGES NORESIDENT BOWHUNTERS A LICENSE FEE OF $366.00. ILLINOIS BOWHUNTERS CAN HUNT OUR FINE STATE FOR A NON RESIDENT FEE OF $169.00. A $197.00 DIFFERENCE AND ARE NOT CHARGED A TOLL TO USE OUR ROADS; QUITE A BARGAIN FOR THEIR SPORTSMEN. MY POINT IS OUR GENEROUS STATE OF WISCONSIN IS LOOSING VALUABLE REVENUE ON NON RESIDENT BOW HUNTER LICENSES. IF ILLINOIS BOW HUNTERS BRAG ABOUT THEIR TROPHY BUCKS IT IS NOTE WORTHY WISCONSIN LEADS IN THE NUMBER OF RECORD BOOK BUCKS TAKEN IN THE U.S.

BE IT RESOLVED, THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WAUKESHA COUNTY ON APRIL 16, 2007, RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TAKE ACTION BY INCREASING OUR NON RESIDENT BOWHUNTERS LICENSE FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENTS BY $197.00 SO AS TO EQUATE THEIR NON RESIDENT BOWHUNTER LICENSE FEE OF $366.00.

RECIPROCITY MAKES SENSE AND IT IS NOTEWORTHY IN THE PAST TWELVE YEARS THE RATES OF LICENSES WERE THE SAME, AT ONE TIME.

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