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Quartering of Harvested Deer

Whereas, occasionally, a large deer is harvested in a location where it is very difficult to drag the deer carcass out to the nearest available road; and

Whereas, hunters of senior age or infirmity, at times, have a difficult or impossible time of dragging a deer carcass to a location where it can be loaded onto a vehicle for transport; and

Whereas, the quartering of a harvested deer carcass would enable the deer to be retrieved far more easily and transported to a registration station; and

Whereas, several other states allow the quartering of big game animals to be quartered in the field before they are transported on public roads; and

Whereas, care must be undertaken to assure that the quartering of deer in the field does not have the potential to spread Chronic Wasting Disease and does not significantly reduce the ability of state conservation wardens to enforce state hunting regulations.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in - Waukesa County on April 13, 2009, hereby requests that the Department of Natural Resources allow the quartering of deer in the field in non-Chronic Wasting Disease Zones, provided that one portion of the deer be immediately tagged and that all the quarters remain together once loaded on a vehicle and remain together until the deer is registered.

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