

Title: Arms Transportation - Definition of a Vehicle.

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The Problem:

The Department Of Natural Resources uses the Department Of Transportation's all inclusive and specific definition of a vehicle. I agree that safe transportation of a firearm is essential. But the key word is transportation.

Whereas: Current hunting regulations do not allow a wheeled implement to be used as a platform or shelter while hunting because a firearm must unloaded and completely enclosed within a carrying case to be IN or ON a vehicle. And whereas: At hunter education classes local wardens have suggested removal of a wheel would exempt the vehicle. Unfortunately this also makes the platform unstable. In addition many elderly hunters such as myself would like to use portable wheeled shelters to protect us from inclement weather and also be used as a hunting platform

Be it resolved:

I request the definition of a vehicle for hunting purposes be modified to read. "A wheeled vehicle that is not capable of self-propulsion and is not attached to a means of propulsion (either mechanical or animal) is exempt from this from this rule."

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