

Title: Transfer of License/Permit to Senior or Disable Person

The Problem:

Many Wisconsin senior and/or disabled residential sportsmen/women are not able to have the opportunity to harvest their first bear, bobcat, turkey, fisher, otter, sturgeon and other game that will fall under the cumulative point preference system to secure one of these harvest licenses. The length of time (years & years & years) can turn out to be a quick deteriorating enemy to these Wisconsin sportspeople. **This extended period of time** can prevent a senior and/or disable sportsperson from the enjoyment of participating in one of these first time harvesting opportunities.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Oneida County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change(s) that would allow a senior and/or disabled residential sportsperson to receive an approved license, transferred from another sportsperson. The Congress and DNR could use the "Transfer of Approvals to Minors" (ss. 29.179) as a prototype for creating these new rules.

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