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Wisconsin Disabled Fire Arm Hunt

Problem: The problem is there are people with permanent upper extremity disabilities that need the assistance of a mechanical device and/or help from another person to SAFELY discharge a firearm. These people are NOT allowed to hunt with a firearm during the special firearm season for disabled hunters.

Solution: The solution would include someone with:

*** an amputation or other loss of one or both arms above the wrist or**
*** a permanent substantial loss of function in one or both hands or one or both arms**
(requires testing administered by or under the direction of a licensed physician)

This could be done by submitting the same form # 3600-162 which is the same process used to qualify someone to fish or troll with an electric motor.

Be it resolved: At the annual Conservation Congress meeting in Outagamie County on April 11th, 2011. It is recommended that the congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to change the rules for the WI disability firearm hunt to include people with upper extremity disabilities.

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