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Title: Deer hunting with large caliber Air Rifles

The Problem: A declining purchase of hunting licenses and the continuous rise of deer herds. The Quotas for deer hunting are on a decline and the number of felons with firearms in the woods being of concern.

The present day laws prohibit Air rifles to be used for anything except small game and pest control. We feel that Wisconsin should be consistent with States such as Michigan, Kentucky and Missouri which allow High Powered Air Rifles for deer hunting.

Be It Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waupaca County on April 9th 2012. We recommend that the conservation congress work with the department of Natural Resources to take action to correct this situation by introduction rule change that would allow High Caliber Air Rifles to be used during the 9 day gun season, muzzle loading season and any ^{Antlerless} season and/or create a season all of its self.

Thank you for you time.



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