

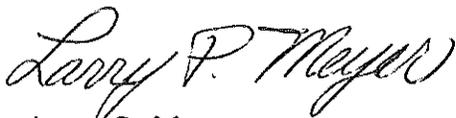
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CHANGE STATE STATUTE 29.597(6) REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING WISCONSIN
RESIDENT TRAPPING LICENSE:

The Problem: Currently, a farmer as defined in Statute 102.04(3) besides trapping their own land, may trap on public hunting grounds or anywhere in the state does not have to attend a trapper education course and can still get a trapping license.

Currently a person that had a trapping license prior to May 12, 1992, do not have to attend 16 hour trapping education course and obtain certificate. Wisconsin DNR computers only go back to January 1, 1999. This is causing a problem, with the high fur prices, persons are claiming they had a prior trapping license when they did not, and obtaining a trapping license without obtaining a trapper education certificate.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Rock County on April 8, 2013 that State Statute 29.597(6) be changed to the following: Requiring that a farmer has to attend a trapper Education course and obtain a certificate before obtaining a trapping license if trapping on lands not owned or occupied by them. ALSO, a resident that has obtained a valid trapping license after January 1, 1999 does not have to take a certified trapping education course.



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