

# Citizen Resolution #

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(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Change to 9-day Muzzleloader Deer Season Framework

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.
7. Resolutions must be 250 words or less exclusive of the title and author contact information. (This guidance is not included in the word count.)

This purpose of this resolution is to change the framework dates of the 9-day Muzzleloader deer season. Currently the muzzleloader season starts the Monday after the 9-day gun season ends. Most hunters take off time to hunt during the 9-day gun season, and it is tough to hunt the 9-day muzzleloader season if a hunter has leftover tags available.

This proposal is to change the 9-day muzzleloader season and break it up to 3 different three day periods from Friday-Sunday, and run three consecutive weekends, starting the weekend after the December statewide antlerless deer hunt. This would provide additional opportunities for hunters in the state to harvest deer after the regular gun season throughout the month of December.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** The Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to change the framework of the 9-day Muzzleloader season, and introduce more opportunities to harvest deer throughout the month of December.

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Please print your resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.