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**Problem:** Currently the Wisconsin Conservation Congress has the power to change the implied intent of resolutions without notifying the author or those who voted for the resolution of the change.

Currently the Wisconsin Conservation Congress uses its "code of conduct" to change the meaning of resolutions without notifying the author or the people who voted in favor of the resolution. This could amount to a gross abuse of power and circumvents the one of the main reasons we have the citizen appointed advisory body.

For instance if a citizen's resolution stated that a fisherman age 65 or older is allowed to use an electric trolling motor to navigate waters where no motors are allowed and the WCC changed the statement to say age 50 or older, the resolution would have to go back to the original author and be resubmitted next year.

The changing of 65 to 50 has great impact on the resolution and changes implied intent of the resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that at its meeting held in Portage County on April 9, 2012 that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress change the way that resolutions are amended during the approval process. No changes may be made to any resolution passed at the county level that would change the implied intent of the resolution. If the Wisconsin Conservation Congress feels that the wording must be changed the resolution must be returned to the original author to be presented again and voted on in the county where the original vote was taken. In the event that this happens the original author will still be allowed to present 2 resolutions for discussion and vote for the current year.

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