

Citizen Resolution # 131220

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Tree stands on public hunting grounds in Wisconsin

Tree stands are a tool used by many deer hunters. For the people who use them it is as important as their guns. As of today, south of hwy 64 we cannot hang a tree stand overnight. Our neighbors to the north can hang 2 stands per county per hunter from September 1st through January 31st. South of hwy 64 we can hang a stand no sooner than one hour before shooting hours and have to have it removed no later than an hour after shooting hours. I would like to see the law passed state wide.

As an older hunter I have many safety concerns by not passing this state wide. I myself have torn a biceps tendon off the bone rushing in the dark to get my stand in. I have also torn my acl carrying in my gear, and has had a few of my retired hunting buddies. Passing this also has the possibilities of saving someone from over exertion and having a heart attack. And, mostly of all not being shot. In the public lands that I have hunted since I was a kid are thick marshes. Plus vegetation so thick that if you are on the ground you might not be able to see ten yards in front of you. Way safer up in a tree to see who and what is around you.

The laws are in place. Just a boundary line to erase.

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