

Resolution 510220

TITLE: Delete NR 10.07 (1)(i) from the administrative code and related references to it

NR 10.07 (1) No person shall:

- (i) **Dog use. Hunt or pursue any free-roaming wild animal with the aid of dog or dogs May 1 to June 30 in that portion of the state north of the highways shown on the following map except for dog trials and training under permit as established by ch. NR 17:**



REASONING

If your dog is off a leash and barks at or pursues a mouse, squirrel or butterfly (“wildlife”), you are in violation of this rule.

This rule unfairly discriminates against those north of the arbitrary line compared to southern Wisconsin.

The intent of the rule was to control the training of dogs used for hunting bear. Wisconsin now has a very sound and restrictive bear dog training season that covers the original concern this rule tried to address.

This rule change is supported by the Wisconsin Association of Field Trial Clubs, The Wisconsin Association of sporting dogs, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, the Wisconsin Bear hunters Association, and the Wisconsin Coon hunters Association.

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