

Citizen Resolution # 450922

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Harvest of expired animal on neighboring property

The current state law prohibits a hunter from harvesting a legally killed animal from a neighboring property without the owner's consent. Many times that consent is not given and the hunter loses his animal because of this. I believe we should have a law in place where we can retrieve the animal as an exception to the trespass law. It is my belief that we should look into and adapt a law similar to that in Iowa where the law states: "the unarmed pursuit of game or fur bearing animals lawfully injured or killed which comes to rest on or escape the property of another is an exception to the law"

Support a change in the trespass laws that allow a hunter to retrieve his legally killed animal from neighboring property without violating the Wisconsin State trespass laws.

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