

Citizen Resolution # 690322

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Ban shining of wild animals from Sept 15th to December 31st

Currently DNR regulations allow the shining of wild animals from January 1st to September 14 with no time restrictions. After September 15th thru December 31st there is a prohibition of shining from 10:00 pm until 7am. This time frame covers most of the deer hunting seasons. Some hunters, conservation groups, landowners, and law enforcement officers have seen this rule be abused by poachers, upsetting to landowners whose homes, property and livestock are being shined. Some counties have already placed bans on shining wildlife like Buffalo Co. and Pepin Co. with positive results. Other counties such as Ozaukee Co. Barron Co. and EauClaire Co. are also considering placing bans on wildlife shining.

Do you support a ban on the shining of wildlife in in the state of Wisconsin from Sept 15th thru December 31st?

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