

**Conservation Congress Resolution**

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**The Problem:** Currently there is a three day license waiting period during the archery season. Young bow hunters turning 12 years of age during the Wisconsin archery season cannot purchase their license until the said birth date, and then they must wait three days. Thus they cannot bow hunt until they are 12 years and 4 days old.

**Where as:** There is no waiting period for a license purchased during the 9-day gun deer season.

**Where as:** New youth hunters are being penalized upon turning 12.

**Therefore be it resolved:** The people of Douglas County, at the Conservation Congress at its annual Spring Fish and Wildlife Rules Hearing, ask for the DNR to correct this situation by introducing a rule that would exempt youth hunters, turning twelve years of age during the archery season, for the three day waiting period.

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