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Resolution

The Problem:

Under the paragraph in the regulations entitled Bows, Arrows and Crossbows, it states crossbows are not legal to use except the following:

- 1. Resident and nonresident disabled hunters issued a Class A, Class B Crossbow, Class C or Crossbow permit.
- 2. Resident hunters 65-years of age or older with the appropriate hunting license.

The guideline should be the same for residents and nonresidents. The law allows resident hunters 65-years of age and older to hunt with a crossbow. I believe this should also apply to nonresidents 65-years of age and older as well.

Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Winnebago County on April 16, 2007 recommend that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by making a rule change to allow anyone over 65-years of age with the proper archery license to hunt with a crossbow during the archery season.

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County Vote Yes 49 No 19