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Title: Sportsman's License Gun or Bow

The Problem:

If a person does not gun deer hunt but bow hunts instead as well as small game hunt and fish the bowhunter is penalized by having to purchase 3 separate licenses. The gun hunter can save a few dollars and purchase a sportsman's license. The hunting community is experiencing a decline in hunters every year making it more difficult to maintain funding for programs. A simple change in the sportsman's license would make this license more appealing to sportsman, sportswomen and children. *Let a person choose gun or bow when purchasing sportsman license.*

Gun Deer and Bow Deer both cost the same yet we are allowed only gun deer with a sportsman's license. This only hurts the hunting community and the future of our sport.

Be It Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waukesha County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change to allow the choice of gun deer or bow deer when purchasing a Sportsman License.

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