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Title: Revision of Tagging Requirements for Canada Geese in the Horicon Zone

The Problem: Current regulations require successful Canada Goose hunters to immediately tag their goose prior to being moved from the site of kill. The intent of this law is to insure proper and legal validation and placement of the harvest tag. This can lead to hunter confusion as this regulation is contrary to Canada goose harvest requirements throughout the rest of the state. This places the hunter in a potentially dangerous situation in the event the bird was to expire in a waterway or upon a roadway. This also can disrupt the hunt of others nearby while the successful hunter is out of his/her blind validating and placing the tag.

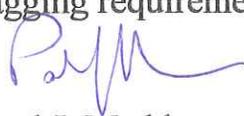
Whereas, Horicon goose hunters should have similar tagging restrictions as the rest of the state.

Whereas, being forbidden by law to move a harvested Canada goose until the harvest tag has been validated and affixed to the animal can potentially place the hunter in a dangerous situation.

Whereas, hunters in the vicinity of a goose kill can have their hunt unnecessarily disrupted while the successful hunter is validating and tagging the harvested bird.

Whereas, the intent and spirit of this law would still be served if the wording would allow tagging at the *location of kill*.

Be it resolved that on this date, April 11, 2011 at its annual meeting in Racine County. The Conservation Congress takes action to revise the tagging requirement for Horicon Goose hunters.


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Vote Results

Yes

No