

Citizen Resolution # _____

(For Hearing Officer completion)



[Click and Enter Resolution Title] CONSERVATION PATRON LISCENSE FEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.

THE CURRENT FEE FOR THE CONSERVATION LISCENSE IS \$165.00. MANY SENIORS STILL WISH TO CONTINUE USING THE CONSERVATION PATRON LISCENSE, HOWEVER; DUE TO MANY FACTORS OF AGING, THEY ARE ONLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME. THIS MAKES IT QUESTIONABLE FOR THEM TO JUSTIFY THE COST OF PARTICIPATING AT ALL, AT THE CURRENT PRICE OF \$165.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, THAT THE COST OF THE CONSERVATION PATRON LISCENSE BE REDUCED TO \$125.00 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 75% OF THE CURRENT FEE). **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN GOVERNORS OFFICE WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE ACTION TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION.

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Please print your resolution on 8 1/2 X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.