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Title: Persons serving in the Military

The Problem: Wisconsin residents serving in the Armed Forces are allowed hunting privileges as a resident even when stationed out of state. However, minor children returning to hunt with their parent are being charged a non-resident license fee. If the parent is a resident, the minor child/children should be treated as residents as well.

Wisconsin has a proud history of honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. Here is another opportunity to show our support by correcting this oversight and amending the current law to include minor children of military personnel as resident sportspersons in the State of Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Pepin County on April 8, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing an amendment to the law to treat children of parents serving in the military as Wisconsin residents just as their parents are treated.

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