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A Resolution regarding illegal baiting near roads.

Currently, no baiting is allowed within 50 yards of any trail, road, or campsite used by the public, or within 100 yards of a roadway having a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or more.

The hunters who throw bait near roads, drive to their bait piles and hunt close to roads. If they have hunting dogs, their dogs are released and run on the road.

It is difficult to catch individuals in the act of dumping bait near roads, especially in low traffic rural areas.

Certain areas are chronically baited in this manner as they are close to animal dens.

I would like to offer a resolution that the DNR increase fines for baiting and post areas when baiting near roads is found. This would serve to warn the public to watch for animals feeding and hopefully, discourage the practice.

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