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Spring Turkey Left Over License Individual Permit Availability Limit

The problem: Current regulations allow for unlimited individual purchasing of Left-Over Spring Turkey Licenses. Due to various factors our turkey population statewide has decreased over the past few years and especially in the northern part of the state with this past winter. The current situation allows an individual to purchase a single left over Spring Turkey License daily based on Management Zone, season and date when the Left-Over Permits become available. This allows for an individual to purchase as many as they want based on availability and doesn't limit the number of licenses sold to an individual in a given total season. The limit is based only on purchasing one Left-Over Tag on a daily basis. I believe to help better manage our population on a smaller geographical basis within our new Turkey Management Zones, we need to place limits on total individual purchases per total season.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Vernon County on April 14th, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change limiting the number of Left-Over tags an individual can purchase per Spring Season to no more than 5, for a total of 6 per total season (including the drawn permit).

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