

Citizen Resolution # 130723



Phase out lead in hunting with firearms by 2030

Lead is superior for many things. Lead is also toxic for animals, some more than others. When used for pursuing game, at harvest the lead can end up in entrails and be scavenged by sensitive animals like eagles. It can also be fragmented into the meat, and possibly even find its way into food pantries through donations.

The use of lead shot is already restricted from use in waterfowl hunting and for all game on some properties, and some people already choose not to use lead for reasons including safety in consumption.

Other options are available, but they're more expensive especially because they're considered specialty items. Providing a timeline would allow supply chains and retailers to adapt and compete as demand normalizes.

Would you support eliminating lead, statewide, from firearm ammunition used for hunting by 2030?

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