Citizen Resolution # 132321

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Ban Killing Contest Carcass Dump Sites Statewide

Carcass dumping piles create a biohazard for people and other wildlife. The body piles invite a concentration of predators to a localized spot and risks otherwise healthy animals being exposed to unhealthy carcasses inviting further disease spreading. Body dumps take a very long time to decompose with the fetid stench very noticeable to any hiker creating air pollution.

I resolve that the WDNR impose hefty fines to any killing contest business hosting the event, within a 5 miles radius from the contest site bar or restaurant or sports club, statewide. I further resolve that the WDNR require the killing contest hosting establishment purchase a permit for a community dumpster to be on site to collect the carcasses and legally dispose of the bodies.

Domestic meat packing businesses are not legally allowed to create carcass piles and I propose that likewise rules be applied to the killing contest sites. These carcass dumping piles create a very negative image for hunters in Wisconsin.

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