

# Citizen Resolution # 132722

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Permit Required for Private Hunting Tournaments

Private Hunting Contests, also known as Killing Contests, are privately sponsored events in which hunters will compete to kill as many animals or birds of all sizes and ages as possible, during a specified time period for prizes. There are approximately 43 locations hosting such Hunting Tournaments/Killing contests in Wisconsin, from which no data is recovered and for which the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has no oversight or insight into. The contest goals, rules, scoring, and rewards are at the whim of the sponsors. All species harvested in Wisconsin come under the State Wildlife management plan umbrella except for these bird and animal harvesting contest events.

**Would you support a permit requirement from WDNR to host killing contests, as is done with other state harvest tournaments? (Example: fishing tournaments).**

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