

Citizen Resolution # 160122

(For Hearing Officer completion)



"Vets on the Lake" Veterans free fishing weekend

Legislation creating a Veterans Free "Vets on the Lake" Fishing Weekend in Wisconsin. In the State of Wisconsin, current law supports two special event Free Fishing weekends per year. They occur the third full weekend in January and the first full weekend in June and are open to all Wisconsin residents. Many U.S. military veterans would like an additional chance to spend a weekend fishing All waters of Wisconsin including Lake Superior and/or Lake Michigan. In recent years local Sporting Organizations have sponsored "Vets on the Lake" including an event in 2021 at Superior, Wisconsin where 65 Veterans were able to fish on Lake Superior and then participate in a picnic in their honor. Legislation creating an additional Free weekend for Veterans is desired on the fourth full weekend in July as a free fishing weekend for veterans. During this special event weekend (Vets on the Lake) the DNR would waive requirements for veterans to have a fishing license to fish in Wisconsin's waters.

Do you support Legislation creating a Free Fishing weekend specifically for Veterans "Vets on the Lake" for all waters in Wisconsin?

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