Citizen Resolution # 690122

(For Hearing Officer completion)

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1 Buck per person

The problem: The whitetail buck is a highly sought-after big game animal in Wisconsin. Over the years Wisconsin deer hunters have become much more proficient, in harvesting whitetail deer. Improvements in methods, weapons and other hunting related gear could be a factor. Harvest results for some areas show the buck harvest percentage is increasing. If hunters were limited to 1 whitetail buck per person per year, some hunters might make the decision not to harvest the first whitetail buck they encounter thus possibly allowing a few more bucks to live through to the following year. This might increase the number of bucks, affect a change to the herd age structure, and the herd buck to doe ratio. This Harvest change would require a legislative change to Hunting Statute's in Wisconsin.

Would you support a Legislative change allowing harvest of only 1 Whitetail buck per person per year?

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