



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 50
[2011 Senate Bill 75]

Deer Hunting

2011 Wisconsin Act 50 prohibits the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) from requiring a hunter to kill an antlerless deer before killing the person's first antlered deer under a deer hunting license. The Act also prohibits DNR from creating an early fall gun deer season that begins before the Saturday before Thanksgiving, except for any of the following:

- Hunting by persons who are under 16 years old, by disabled hunters, or by persons who are learning to hunt; or
- An early antlerless season for a particular year if it is necessary to control the spread of chronic wasting disease or other disease in deer, and the early season closes no later than October 15.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.