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2021 Wisconsin Act 14 [2021 Senate Bill 45]

Use of Wood to Contain Bait

For bear hunting, bear dog training, and deer hunting in counties where deer baiting is allowed, **prior administrative rules** prohibited placing, hunting over, or using bait or feed that is contained in wood, unless the bait or feed was placed in a hollow stump or log.

2021 Wisconsin Act 14 amends the Wisconsin Administrative Code to provide a limited exception to that general prohibition. Specifically, the act authorizes affixing a processed wood bottom to a hollow log or stump, using adhesive, nails, or screws, for the purpose of containing bear (or, where allowed, deer) bait or feed.

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