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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR FISHER, OTTER, AND BOBCAT HARVEST PERMITS.

THE PROBLEM:

A person can apply for and receive a fisher, otter, and/or a bobcat Harvest permit if the have a Customer Service Number (C.S.N.). A C.S.N. is assigned to just about anyone, at any age, and at any residence if they make a qualifying purchace (such as a park admission). Individuals who neither hunt or trap have reportedly gotten various tags in an apparent attempt to remove "harvest availability" from those who actively participate in fur harvesting. The current system may adjust based on success rates but lags a year or more and could not deal with an organized effort.

BE IT RESOLVED: That anyone who applies for a fisher, otter, and/or bobcat harvest permit have a valid hunting or trapping license for the same year the permit would be valid. (example: you must have a 2010 trapping license to apply for a 2010 fisher tag.)

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