

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 26

House resolution requesting the Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist those schools interested in offering hunter education courses

Offered by: Representatives Higley of Lowell and Buckholz of Hartford

Whereas, since its original adoption in 1777, and now codified as Ch. II, § 67, the Vermont Constitution has provided that “the inhabitants of this State shall have liberty in seasonable times, to hunt and fowl on the lands they hold, and on other lands not inclosed,” and

Whereas, for students who are interested in learning about hunting and participating in this Vermont tradition, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has a menu of hunter education courses that is available for presentation in schools, either during or after the school day, and is offered at no cost to either the school or the individual student, and

Whereas, during fiscal year 2017, over 400 volunteer instructors have offered the Department’s hunter education courses at a number of schools, and

Whereas, these courses are of practical and educational value for the participating students, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body requests the Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist those schools interested in offering hunter education courses, and be it further

Resolved: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Education, the Executive Director of the Vermont Principals’ Association, the Vermont School Boards Association, the Vermont Superintendents Association, the Vermont Independent Schools Association, and the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife.