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2021 Wisconsin Act 15 [2021 Senate Bill 48]

Governor's Bear Tags

In addition to regular bear hunting licenses, the statutes direct the Department of Natural Resources to issue two special certificates for bear hunting licenses, commonly referred to as "Governor's bear tags," to the Wisconsin Bear Hunters' Association. The Wisconsin Bear Hunters' Association must award one of the certificates as a raffle prize and the other through a public auction. [s. 29.184 (6g), Stats.]

Prior law limited the number of licenses a person could receive for those special certificates to one per lifetime.

2021 Wisconsin Act 15 removes the once-per-lifetime limitation on Governor's bear tags.

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