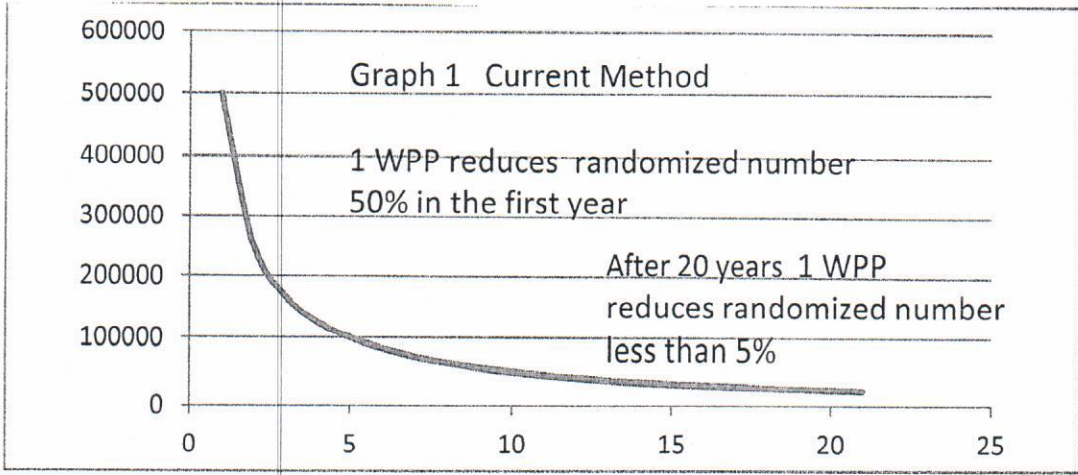


CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: April 21, 2021

Issue:	Weighted Points For Moose, Sheep, and Goat
Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format.	
<p>Revise; Rule Chapter W-2, Article 1, #206.B.4.1.b Weighted preference is calculated by converting the applicant's original application number into a new random application number, then dividing that random application number by the number of weighted preference points the applicant currently has for that species plus one.</p> <p>Change to: Weighted preference is calculated by converting the applicant's original application number into a new random application number, then dividing that random application number by <u>one plus (the number of weighted points held divided by the maximum number of weighted points for that species.)</u></p> $\text{random application number} / 1 + \left(\frac{\text{weighted points held}}{\text{max number weighted points for that species}} \right)$	
Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request.	
<p>The current rule reduces an applicant's randomized number by half if they have one weighted point. The advantage of applicants with more weighted points becomes less significant each year.</p> <p>Graph 1 shows the current method's regressive influence on the randomized number. The line becomes almost flat after 10 years.</p> <p>CPW data for 2020 shows there is statistically no difference between having 9 or 19 weighted points. See Graph 2.</p> <p>Graph 3 shows a proposed solution using linear regression. The total number of weighted points reduces the randomized number consistently between zero weighted points and the maximum points.</p> <p>Something must be done for hunters who have applied for decades and are growing old but have not drawn a permit! Also, CPW is requiring a \$50 fee if applicants want to keep newly awarded preference point. This seems unfair to those who have more than ten weighted points and gain no advantage.</p>	
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Graph 2 2020 % Successful Moose Draw as a function of WPP

