

As a First responder, I support bills HB466 and HB467, especially how our schedule is set up. While we do have some days off during the week, we are often time coming off shift in the mornings of days off and working several Saturday's; so we are limited to the amount of days that we can actually hunt. I also missed out on a lot of turkey hunting growing up due to little league practice and other extracurricular activities. It is unfortunate for any youth in my opinion to have to miss out on these opportunities, as they are the future and they deserve to be able to have that and learn important life lessons while outdoors and hunting. Sunday hunting would benefit not only me greatly, but other first responders, youth and people who work throughout the week as well as Saturdays. I rely heavily on hunting in order to fill my freezer to feed my family and myself for the year. Now more than ever we rely on this heavily, as the cost of groceries has gone up exponentially and I am typically living paycheck to paycheck anyways. Thank you for your time and thank you for voting favorably for this bill.