

HB1771



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1771

by Rep. Jerry Costello, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/2.5

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that any person may use a crossbow to take any animal during the appropriate archery season. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing Section
5 2.5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.5)

7 Sec. 2.5. Crossbow conditions.

8 (a) A person may use a crossbow if one or more of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 (1) the user is a person age 62 and older;

11 (2) the user is a person with a disability to whom the
12 Director has issued a permit to use a crossbow, as provided
13 by administrative rule; or

14 (3) the date of using the crossbow is during the period
15 of the second Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday
16 through the last day of the archery deer hunting season
17 (both inclusive) set annually by the Director.

18 (b) As used in this Section, "person with a disability"
19 means a person who has a physical impairment due to injury or
20 disease, congenital or acquired, which renders the person so
21 severely disabled as to be unable to use a longbow, recurve
22 bow, or compound bow. Permits must be issued only after the
23 receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is

1 a person with a disability as defined above.

2 (c) Any person may use a crossbow to take any animal during
3 the appropriate archery season.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.