

HB2893



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2893

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 wildlife during the appropriate archery season. Repeals crossbow provisions limiting the use of crossbows to specified conditions, together with a related definition. 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) (Blank). ~~A person may use a crossbow if one or more of~~
9 ~~the 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) (Blank). ~~As used in this Section, "person with a~~
19 ~~disability" means a person who has a physical impairment due to~~
20 ~~injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders the~~
21 ~~person so severely disabled as to be unable to use a longbow,~~
22 ~~recurve bow, or compound bow. Permits must be issued only after~~
23 ~~the receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant~~

1 ~~is a person with a disability as defined above.~~

2 (c) Any person may use a crossbow to take wildlife 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.