



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB5060**

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Brad Halbrook

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/2.24

from Ch. 61, par. 2.24

520 ILCS 5/3.41 new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that it is unlawful for a person to take deer except antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one antler having at least 4 antler points. Provides that the antler point restriction applies to all deer hunting zones, seasons, and permittees, except during the special 3-day, youth-only deer hunting season. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules to implement and administer the antler point restriction. Defines "antler point". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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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 2.24 and by adding Section 3.41 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.24) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.24)

7 Sec. 2.24. It shall be unlawful to take or possess deer in  
8 this State, except in compliance with the provisions of  
9 Sections 2.25, 2.26, ~~and 3.23,~~ and 3.41 and subsections (a),  
10 (g), (n), (r), (t), (w), and (y) of Section 2.33, and the  
11 administrative rules issued under the provisions of those  
12 Sections. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly take any  
13 all-white whitetail deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in this  
14 State at any time.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-528, eff. 7-8-16.)

16 (520 ILCS 5/3.41 new)

17 Sec. 3.41. Antler point restriction.

18 (a) In this Section, "antler point" means an antler point  
19 or tine that is at least one inch long from base to tip,  
20 including a broken point or tine that is at least one inch  
21 long. "Antler point" includes the end of the main beam of an  
22 antler.

1       (b) It is unlawful for a person to take deer except  
2       antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one antler  
3       having at least 4 antler points. No other antlered deer may be  
4       taken.

5       (c) This antler point restriction applies to all deer  
6       hunting zones, seasons, and permittees, except during the  
7       special 3-day, youth-only deer hunting season.

8       (d) The Department shall adopt rules to implement and  
9       administer this Section.

10       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11       becoming law.