
SENATE BILL 5158

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By Senators Morton, Oke and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to hunting with a crossbow by disabled hunters;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow. However, a
7 hunter who has a valid disabled hunter permit, and is issued a
8 special crossbow authorization by the director to use a crossbow,
9 may hunt wildlife. To qualify for a special crossbow authorization
10 for the archery season, a person must have a permanent loss of use
11 of one or both arms. A companion of a hunter with disabilities may
12 not use a crossbow when assisting a hunter with disabilities. The
13 commission shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this
14 section.

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