

# House Bill 3570

Sponsored by Representative HIEB, Senator SMITH DB

## SUMMARY

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Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow person meeting certain criteria to hunt game mammals using crossbow.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of crossbows for hunting; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of the wildlife laws.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall allow a person possess-**  
6 **ing a valid hunting license to hunt game mammals using a crossbow if the person:**

7 (a) **Applies with the department;**

8 (b) **Holds a hunting and fishing permit issued by the department to a person with a dis-**  
9 **ability;**

10 (c) **Is in compliance with all provisions of the wildlife laws, including license, tag and**  
11 **permit requirements under ORS chapter 497;**

12 (d) **Meets qualifications the department establishes for use of a draw lock device that**  
13 **attaches to a bow; and**

14 (e) **Provides proof that:**

15 (A) **The person has a permanent physical impairment, certified by a health care profes-**  
16 **sional, that prevents the person from holding or using a bow other than a crossbow; and**

17 (B) **The person has a medical release issued by a health care professional stating that the**  
18 **person is physically able to hunt using a crossbow.**

19 (2) **The provisions of subsection (1) of this section apply during a hunting season in which**  
20 **a person may use all legal weapons.**

21 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**  
22 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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