

Senate Bill 840

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of crossbows for hunting.

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. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall allow a person possessing**
6 **a valid hunting license to hunt game mammals using a crossbow if the person provides proof**
7 **that:**

8 (1) **The person has previously used a bow;**

9 (2) **The person has a permanent physical impairment that prevents the person from**
10 **holding or using a bow other than a crossbow; and**

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

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.