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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the prohibition on salt licks on land inhabited by deer or bear and prohibiting the hunting of deer or bear with the aid of a salt lick

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 11-0505 of the environmental  
2 conservation law, as amended by chapter 135 of the laws of 1982, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4     3. No deer or bear traps shall be made, set or used upon land inhabit-  
5 ed by deer or bear. No salt lick shall be made, set or used upon land  
6 inhabited by deer or bear, EXCEPT ON LAND USED IN AGRICULTURAL  
7 PRODUCTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK OR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AS  
8 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH E OF SUBDIVISION TWO AND SUBDIVISION FOUR OF  
9 SECTION THREE HUNDRED ONE OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, AND except  
10 that the department may do so on state wildlife refuges and wildlife  
11 management areas.

12     S 2. Subparagraph 9 of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 11-0901  
13 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 483 of the  
14 laws of 2010, is amended and a new subparagraph 10 is added to read as  
15 follows:

16     (9) with a crossbow unless such crossbow shall consist of a bow and  
17 string, either compound or recurve, that launches a minimum fourteen  
18 inch bolt, not including point, mounted upon a stock with a trigger that  
19 holds the string and limbs under tension until released. The trigger  
20 unit of such crossbow must have a working safety. The minimum limb width  
21 of such crossbow shall be seventeen inches, have a minimum peak draw  
22 weight of one hundred pounds and a maximum peak draw weight of two

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 hundred pounds. The minimum overall length of such crossbow from butt to  
2 stock to front of limbs shall be twenty-four inches[.]; OR

3 (10) WITH THE AID OF A SALT LICK.

4 S 3. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 11-0901  
5 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 600 of the  
6 laws of 1993, is amended and a new subparagraph 9 is added to read as  
7 follows:

8 (8) with an arrow with a barbed broadhead arrowhead[.]; OR

9 (9) WITH THE AID OF A SALT LICK.

10 S 4. Subparagraph 9 of paragraph c of subdivision 4 of section 11-0901  
11 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 483 of the  
12 laws of 2010, is amended and a new subparagraph 10 is added to read as  
13 follows:

14 (9) with a crossbow unless such crossbow shall consist of a bow and  
15 string, either compound or recurve, that launches a minimum fourteen  
16 inch bolt, not including point, mounted upon a stock with a trigger that  
17 holds the string and limbs under tension until released. The trigger  
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21 hundred pounds. The minimum overall length of such crossbow from butt to  
22 stock to front of limbs shall be twenty-four inches[.]; OR

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25 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 600 of the  
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27 follows:

28 (8) with an arrow with a barbed broadhead arrowhead[.]; OR

29 (9) WITH THE AID OF A SALT LICK.

30 S 6. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
31 ments to paragraphs b and c of subdivision 4 of section 11-0901 of the  
32 environmental conservation law, made by sections two and four of this  
33 act, shall not affect the expiration of such paragraphs and shall expire  
34 therewith, when upon such date sections three and five of this act shall  
35 take effect.