

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 14, 2022

Introduced by Sen. MATTERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing certain municipalities to make ordinances regarding longbows and crossbows

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 130 of the town law is amended by adding two new  
2 subdivisions 30 and 31 to read as follows:

3 30. Longbows. In the towns of Huntington, Smithtown and Brookhaven, in  
4 the county of Suffolk prohibiting the discharge of longbows in areas in  
5 which such activity may be hazardous to the general public or nearby  
6 residents, and providing for the posting of such areas with signs giving  
7 notice of such regulations, which ordinances, rules and regulations may  
8 be more, but not less, restrictive than any other provision of law.  
9 Thirty days prior to the adoption of any ordinance changing the one  
10 hundred fifty foot rule established pursuant to section 11-0931 of the  
11 environmental conservation law, notice must be sent to the regional  
12 supervisor of fish and game of the department of environmental conserva-  
13 tion, notifying him of such intention.

14 31. Crossbows. In the towns of Huntington, Smithtown and Brookhaven,  
15 in the county of Suffolk prohibiting the discharge of crossbows in areas  
16 in which such activity may be hazardous to the general public or nearby  
17 residents, and providing for the posting of such areas with signs giving  
18 notice of such regulations, which ordinances, rules and regulations may  
19 be more, but not less, restrictive than any other provision of law.  
20 Thirty days prior to the adoption of any ordinance changing the two  
21 hundred fifty foot rule established pursuant to section 11-0931 of the  
22 environmental conservation law, notice must be sent to the regional  
23 supervisor of fish and game of the department of environmental conserva-  
24 tion, notifying him of such intention.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.

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

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