

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 8, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the hunting of deer with a crossbow

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of subdivision 3 of section 11-0701 of
2 the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 1-a of Part R
3 of chapter 58 of the laws of 2013, are amended and a new paragraph 4 is
4 added to read as follows:

5 (2) who is eighteen years of age or older to hunt wild deer and bear
6 with a longbow, as provided in title 9 of this article, in a special
7 longbow season; ~~and~~

8 (3) who is sixteen or seventeen years of age to exercise the same
9 privileges subject to the provisions of section 11-0929 and subdivision
10 3 of section 11-0713 of this article ~~[-]~~ and

11 (4) who is sixty years of age or older to hunt deer with a crossbow,
12 as provided in title nine of this article, in a special archery season.
13 The department shall adopt regulations to allow the hunting of deer by
14 the use of a crossbow to any person sixty years of age or older in a
15 special archery season, subject to such restrictions as the department
16 may adopt by regulation. The department shall adopt regulations requir-
17 ing documentation to establish that an applicant is eligible to use a
18 crossbow pursuant to this paragraph.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2024. Effective immediately,
20 the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-
21 sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
22 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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