

Amendment to HB 428-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Fish and Game; Taking by Crossbow; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 208:7-a, I to read as follows:

4 I. The executive director of fish and game, with the consent of the commission, may adopt
5 rules under RSA 541-A to allow for the taking of deer by crossbow during the regular firearms
6 season and the regular muzzleloader season, for persons holding a valid firearms or muzzleloader
7 deer tag, or as specified in RSA 206:23-c. ***Persons 68 years of age or older holding an archery***
8 ***license under RSA 208:5 may use a crossbow as an alternative to traditional bow and***
9 ***arrow during the archery deer season without obtaining an additional permit.***

10 2 Repeal. RSA 207:10-c, VI, relative to a special provision for 1997 crossbow permits, is
11 repealed.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a person 68 years of age or older to hunt deer by crossbow during the archery deer season without obtaining an additional permit.