

Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2
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Amendment to HB 655-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to fish and game violations and permits.

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5 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to
6 read as 5:

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8 4 Crossbows Permitted for Certain Persons with a Disability. Amend RSA 207:10-c, II to read
9 as follows:

10 II. ~~[The crossbow permit shall be perpetual.]~~ The executive director shall retain the records
11 for such permits for a period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the permit after 7 years
12 shall obligate the permittee to re-establish eligibility.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Increases the restitution for the illegal taking or possession of certain animals, and make such restitution mandatory.

II. Allows for an increased hunting license suspension for a third violation of a fish and game law or regulation.

III. Establishes a class A misdemeanor penalty for a third-offense violation of fish and game offenses that carry a license suspension penalty.

IV. Removes the requirement that a crossbow permit issued for certain persons with a disability be perpetual.

This bill is at the request of the fish and game commission.