

Amendment to HB 211-FN

1 Amend RSA 207:3, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Wildlife shall be taken in the daytime between 1/2 hour before sunrise and 1/2 hour after
4 sunset with a gun, firearm, muzzleloader, or *an* air rifle *which produces a quantity of foot-*
5 *pounds of kinetic energy at the muzzle set by the executive director in rules adopted under*
6 *RSA 541-A*, fired at arm's length, bow and arrow or crossbow, or a rifle chambered in a straight-
7 walled pistol cartridge of .357 caliber or greater in any area where hunting is restricted to handgun
8 or pistol, unless otherwise specifically permitted. An air rifle may be used to take small game. [~~but~~
9 ~~shall not be used to take~~] *An air rifle may be used to take* moose, bear, [~~turkey,~~] or deer,
10 *however, the foot-pounds of kinetic energy at the muzzle required for each type of animal*
11 *shall be set by the executive director in rules adopted under RSA 541-A.* The executive
12 director shall specify the method and manner of taking small game, *moose, bear, or deer* with an
13 air rifle in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A.