

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2520

By: Staggs of the House

and

Weedn and Shurden of the
Senate

(game and fish - amending 29 O.S., Section 5-209 -
crossbow permits for disabled persons - effective date -
emergency)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-209, as
last amended by Section 2, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 1997 (29 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 5-209), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-209. A. The Director of the Department of Wildlife
Conservation may issue a lifetime permit for the hunting or taking
of wildlife by the use of a crossbow to applicants, otherwise
qualified, who have a permanent disability to the extent that they
cannot physically use a conventional longbow, as certified by a
medical doctor duly licensed to practice medicine in this state or
in any state which borders this state. ~~Holders of such a crossbow
permit shall renew the permit every five (5) years. The cost and
renewal cost for a lifetime crossbow permit shall be Five Dollars
~~(\$5.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).~~

B. ~~The Director may issue a lifetime~~ Any crossbow permit ~~only
to amputees with the complete loss of at least the thumb or first
finger of the bow hand or the index, first and ring finger of the
draw hand. The cost~~ issued by the Director before July 1, 1998,

shall continue to be valid until the expiration date on the permit.
After expiration, the applicant may apply for a lifetime crossbow
permit ~~shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).~~

C. Any crossbow permit shall also allow any such permittee to take deer by crossbow according to Department rules during legal open archery deer season.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate