

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2318

By: Staggs

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An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-209, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 157, O.S.L. 1998 (29 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 5-209), which relates to crossbow permits; authorizing certain persons to hunt with a crossbow; deleting crossbow permit requirements; requiring qualified persons to carry certain certification while in the field; deleting certain expiration requirements; and providing an effective date.

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 1, Chapter 157, O.S.L. 1998 (29 O.S. Supp. 1999, 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~~ permit the hunting or taking of wildlife by the use of a crossbow ~~to applicants by~~ persons, otherwise qualified, who have a permanent disability to the extent that they cannot physically use a conventional longbow, as certified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or in any state which borders this state.  ~~Holders of such a crossbow permit may renew the permit every five (5) years for Five Dollars (\$5.00) or pay the cost for a lifetime crossbow permit which shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).~~ A person who qualifies to use a crossbow shall have in their possession while in the field, written evidence of such certification.

1 B. ~~Any crossbow permit issued by the Director before July 1,~~  
2 ~~1998, shall continue to be valid until the expiration date on the~~  
3 ~~permit. After expiration, the applicant may apply for a lifetime~~  
4 ~~permit.~~

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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