

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 352

By: Murdock and Bullard of the
Senate

3 and

4 Wallace of the House

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6 An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
7 Section 5-213, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 253,
8 O.S.L. 2022 (29 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 5-213),
9 which relates to air bows; expanding season; allowing
for a physically disabled person to use air bows
under certain conditions; and providing exception for
certain season.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-213, as
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2022 (29 O.S. Supp. 2022,
14 Section 5-213), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional
16 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically
17 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any
18 open season when conventional longbows are a legal means of take.

19 B. The use of air bows shall be a legal hunting method during
20 any open season when rifles, archery, or primitive firearms are a
21 legal means of take, except as otherwise provided in subsection C of
22 this section. No person may hunt or take during the open season
23 with an air bow unless the person has first obtained a stamp issued
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1 by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for a one-time fee
2 of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

3 C. 1. A permanently physically disabled person may use an air
4 bow as a legal hunting method during any open season.

5 2. A person using an air bow as a legal hunting method during
6 the archery deer season shall be limited to antlerless deer only.

7 3. A person may use an air bow as a legal hunting method for
8 nuisance wildlife or feral swine.

9 D. At such time as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
10 is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition
11 to include air bows and air guns, the stamp pursuant to subsection B
12 of this section shall no longer be required, and authorization for
13 the continual use of air bows as a legal means of take shall be
14 established by rules promulgated by the Commission.

15 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
20 2023.

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