

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1213

House of Representatives, April 5, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Permit the Hunting of Wild Animals by Bow and Arrow and to Provide for the Issuance of Resident and Nonresident Archery Licenses.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2501, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 208, §§ 2 and 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2501. Open season

Any person possessing a proper archery license may hunt any wild animal by bow and arrow during any open season on that animal.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2502, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2502. Licenses; tags

The commissioner shall issue an archery license to hunt any wild animal with bow and arrow during the open season on that animal, to any person qualifying for the license and paying the correct fee. The licenses and fees are as follows:

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| 1. Resident. Resident archery license.       | \$ 7.50 |
| 2. Nonresident. Nonresident archery license. | \$60.50 |

The issuing agent shall retain a fee of 50¢ for each license issued. Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the open season on deer, he is precluded from further hunting for deer during that year.

Section 2401, subsection 1, shall not apply to archery licenses.

No resident under the age of 10 years and no nonresident under the age of 12 years shall hunt with bow and arrow at any time. Any resident between the ages of 10 and 16 and any nonresident between the ages of 12 and 16, who hunts under section 2501, shall purchase an archery license with the written consent of a parent or guardian and shall be accompanied at all times while hunting by a parent or guardian or an adult approved by a parent or guardian.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits any person possessing a proper archery license to hunt any wild animal during the open season on that animal. The fees for an resident archery license will be \$7.50 and for a nonresident archery license will be \$60.50.