

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 268

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act Concerning the Number of Deer which May Be Taken under  
the Hunting Laws.

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

3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1981, c.  
414, §14, is further amended to read:

5 B. Any person 10 years of age or older and under 16 may  
7 hunt with bow and arrow, provided he the person holds a  
valid junior hunting license; and

9 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1979, c. 704,  
11 §4, is further amended to read:

13 2. **Issuance.** The commissioner, through his agents, shall  
issue an archery license to eligible persons. The issuing agent  
15 shall charge a fee of \$1 for each license issued.

17 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§5, ¶B,** as repealed and replaced by  
PL 1979, c. 543, §9, is amended to read:

19 B. If a person takes a deer with bow and arrow during the  
21 open season on deer, he the person is precluded from further  
hunting for deer during that year, except that if a person  
23 holding a valid resident archery license takes a deer with a  
bow and arrow during the open season set out in subsection  
25 4, paragraph B, the person may hunt for and take a deer  
during the open season set out in section 7457;

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29 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

31 The purpose of this bill is to permit a Maine resident who  
33 takes a deer during the archery hunting season to take a 2nd deer  
during the general firearms hunting season.