

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Current law allows those with upper limb disabilities to use crossbows during an open archery season. However, many hunting enthusiasts believe that allowing the unfettered use of crossbows would increase interest in hunting and help provide for future generations of hunters and wildlife conservators.

H.B. 1334 removes restrictions on the use of crossbows during archery season.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to any state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 43.201(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, as follows:

- (a) Deletes existing text restricting the use of crossbows to hunters with upper limb disabilities.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2007.