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H.B. No. 1334

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of crossbows by certain individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.201(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (d), no person may hunt deer, turkey, or javelina (collared peccary) during an open archery season provided by law or by the proclamations of the commission and during which season only crossbows used by hunters who are at least 65 years of age or have ~~with~~ upper limb disabilities and longbows, recurved bows, and compound bows may be used unless the person has acquired an archery hunting stamp issued to the person by the department. The commission by rule may prescribe requirements relating to possessing a stamp required by this subchapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.