



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 332

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 29.161, 29.204, 29.207 and 29.213; *to amend* 29.164 (2)
2 (b), 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) and 29.193 (2) (cr) 2.; and *to create* 29.161 (2), 29.184
3 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2) and 29.216 (2m) of the statutes;
4 **relating to:** authorizing the use of airguns and crossbows under certain
5 hunting licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

6 **SECTION 1.** 29.161 of the statutes is renumbered 29.161 (1).
7 **SECTION 2.** 29.161 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
8 29.161 (2) A resident small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a
9 firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has
10 a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes

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1 hunting with a crossbow, has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or has
2 attained the age of 65 years.

3 **SECTION 3.** 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.164 (2) (b) *Type of hunting authorized.* A license issued under this section
5 authorizes hunting with a firearm or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder
6 of the license ~~is a resident and~~ has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under
7 s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued
8 under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or ~~is a resident senior citizen~~ has attained the age of 65 years.

9 **SECTION 4.** 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) Except as provide in par. (bc), crossbows used in hunting
11 as authorized by a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) or
12 under this subsection or as authorized under sub. (2m) or s. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b),
13 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), or 29.216 (2) shall meet
14 all of the following specifications:

15 **SECTION 5.** 29.184 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.184 (3) (c) *Type of hunting authorized.* A Class A bear license authorizes
17 hunting with a firearm or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of the
18 license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
19 authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

20 **SECTION 6.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from
22 a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt
23 certain game with a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b),
24 29.171 (2), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216
25 (2).

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1 **SECTION 7.** 29.204 of the statutes is renumbered 29.204 (1).

2 **SECTION 8.** 29.204 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

3 29.204 **(2)** A nonresident annual small game hunting license authorizes
4 hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of
5 the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
6 authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

7 **SECTION 9.** 29.207 of the statutes is renumbered 29.207 (1).

8 **SECTION 10.** 29.207 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.207 **(2)** A nonresident 5–day small game hunting license authorizes hunting
10 with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of the license
11 has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes
12 hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

13 **SECTION 11.** 29.213 of the statutes is renumbered 29.213 (1).

14 **SECTION 12.** 29.213 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.213 **(2)** A nonresident fur–bearing animal hunting license authorizes
16 hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of
17 the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
18 authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

19 **SECTION 13.** 29.216 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.216 **(2m)** PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. Notwithstanding sub. (2), a
21 nonresident archer hunting license authorizes hunting with a bow and arrow or with
22 a crossbow if the licensee is a person who has attained the age of 65. A person who
23 has attained the age of 65 is not required to hold a permit from the department to
24 hunt with a crossbow if he or she holds a license under this section.

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