

**SENATE BILL No. 223**

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-26

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife: relating to crossbow hunting; amending  
2 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-932 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-932 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 32-932. (a) *Crossbows may be used during big game archery*  
7 *season by any person who has been issued a valid big game permit*  
8 *pursuant to K.S.A. 32-937, and amendments thereto.*

9 (b) Any person having a permanent disability to the extent that such  
10 person cannot physically use a conventional long bow or compound bow,  
11 as certified by a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state,  
12 shall be authorized to hunt and take deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey with  
13 a crossbow. *Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this*  
14 *subsection is a class C misdemeanor.*

15 ~~(b)~~ (c) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall adopt, in  
16 accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and  
17 regulations requiring permits to hunt deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey  
18 pursuant to ~~subsection (a)~~ *this section* and providing for the approval of  
19 applicants for such permits and the issuance thereof. In addition, the  
20 secretary may adopt rules and regulations limiting the times and areas for  
21 hunting and taking deer, antelope, elk and wild turkey and limiting the  
22 number of deer, antelope, elk and wild turkey which may be taken  
23 pursuant to ~~subsection (a)~~ *this section.*

24 ~~(e) Falsely obtaining or using a permit authorized by this section is a~~  
25 ~~class C misdemeanor.~~

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-932 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
28 publication in the statute book.