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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3234

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3234 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2.5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.5)

7 Sec. 2.5. Crossbow conditions.

8 (a) A person may use a crossbow if one or more of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 (1) the user is a person age 62 and older;

11 (2) the user is a handicapped person to whom the
12 Director has issued a permit to use a crossbow, as provided
13 by administrative rule; or

14 (3) the date of using the crossbow is during the period
15 of the second Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday
16 through the last day of the archery deer hunting season

1 (both inclusive) set annually by the Director.

2 (b) As used in this Section, "handicapped person" means a
3 person who has a physical impairment due to injury or disease,
4 congenital or acquired, which renders the person ~~them~~ so
5 severely disabled as to be unable to use a longbow, recurve
6 bow, or compound bow. Permits must be issued only after the
7 receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is
8 handicapped as defined above.

9 (c) A person may use a crossbow to take coyotes at any time
10 that it is legal to use a bow and arrow to take coyotes.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-907, eff. 8-7-12; revised 12-10-14.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law."