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### **An Act To Allow Holders of Junior Hunting Licenses To Take Antlerless Deer**

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Bethel, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LIBBY of Waterboro, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, PARRY of Arundel, PLUMMER of Windham, RUSSELL of Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Junior hunters; antlerless deer.** A junior hunter who possesses a valid resident  
4 license may take an antlerless deer during the open season on deer. The department shall  
5 designate which wildlife management districts are open to the taking of antlerless deer by  
6 a junior hunter based on the department's management of the deer herd statewide.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows a junior hunter to lawfully take an antlerless deer during the open  
9 season on deer. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall designate which  
10 wildlife management districts are open to the taking of antlerless deer by a junior hunter.