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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 800, L.D. 1137, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Lower the Age at Which a Person May Hunt with a Crossbow during Any Open Season'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 to 7.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the provisions of the bill that expand crossbow hunting for deer into the regular archery-only season on deer and that remove the requirement that a person must have a valid hunting or archery hunting license or an apprenticeship hunter license or archery hunting license in order to hunt with a crossbow. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that lowers from 70 years of age to 65 years of age the age at which a person may hunt a wild bird or wild animal with a crossbow during any open season on that wild bird or wild animal, hunt in an expanded archery zone and hunt during muzzle-loading-only deer hunting season.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**