

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10953, sub-§1-C**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 42, §1, is amended to read:

**1-C. Hunting with a crossbow; 65 years of age or older.** A person ~~70~~ 65 years of age or older may hunt a wild bird or a wild animal with a crossbow during any open season on that wild bird or wild animal, subject to this Part. A person ~~70~~ 65 years of age or older may hunt deer with a crossbow ~~during a regular archery only season established under section 11403 or~~ in an expanded archery zone or during the muzzle-loading-only deer hunting season established under section 11404.