

1 AN ACT relating to a youth crossbow deer hunting season.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 150 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Crossbow" means a bow with a string designed or fitted with a device to
7 hold an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer; and

8 (b) "Youth" means a person under sixteen (16) years of age on the date of the
9 hunt.

10 (2) The department shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing a
11 statewide youth crossbow deer hunting season, which shall take place on the
12 same dates each year that the department establishes for the statewide archery
13 deer hunting season.

14 (3) Participants in the statewide crossbow youth deer hunt shall comply with all
15 statewide deer hunting requirements established by this chapter and the
16 administrative regulations promulgated hereunder, including but not limited to
17 supervision requirements for youth deer hunters.