

SENATE BILL 2179

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to hunting licenses for disabled persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g)

(1) The wildlife resources director and the director's agents, through the county clerks or other legally designated license sales agents, may issue a hunting license to hunt big game with an air bow during archery, muzzleloader, and gun seasons, upon the payment of a ten-dollar (\$10.00) fee, to residents of Tennessee who are eighteen (18) years of age and older and who are disabled, including, but not limited to, disabled veterans. The director shall accept as evidence for the purposes of this subsection (g) a certificate from a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state certifying that the applicant is disabled.

(2) As used in this subsection (g):

(A) "Air bow" means any gun that propels a projectile by means of non-ignited compressed air or other gas and is used to hunt big game;
and

(B) "Disabled" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (e)(3).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.