

**PROPOSAL 125**

**5 AAC 92.085. Unlawful methods of taking big game; exceptions.**

Allow the use of crossbows for hunting big game in weapons restricted hunts as follows:

Crossbows are allowed in the weapons restricted hunt with the following: The crossbows used in this specific hunt are not allowed scopes, only iron sights and peep sights. The hunters using crossbows in this hunt must have successfully completed the crossbow certification course and carry that certification in the field with them.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The issue is how crossbows are not allowed in the weapons restricted hunt, except for the "exemption hunters" which couldn't even hunt with a bow in the first place. For there are other big game hunters that would jump at the chance to hunt game in the weapons restricted hunt if they were allowed to do so with crossbows.

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