

CHAPTER 107  
SB 297 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL        **297**

AN ACT            relative to the apprentice hunting license.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Sanborn, Dist 7; Sen. Barnes, Jr., Dist 17; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Carson,  
Dist 14; Sen. De Blois, Dist 18; Sen. Forsythe, Dist 4; Sen. Gallus, Dist 1;  
Sen. Lambert, Dist 13; Sen. Luther, Dist 12; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21; Sen. Odell,  
Dist 8; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24

COMMITTEE:      Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes certain hunters with bows eligible for an apprentice hunting license.

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Explanation:      Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve*

AN ACT                   relative to the apprentice hunting license.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           107:1 Apprentice Hunting License; Bow and Arrow. Amend RSA 214:6-a to read as follows:

2           214:6-a Apprentice Hunting License. Any person who wishes to hunt but who has not completed  
3 a hunter education program or provided proof of a previous hunting or archery license, as required in  
4 RSA 214:23-a, may purchase an apprentice hunting license. A person holding an apprentice hunting  
5 license shall be allowed to hunt only when accompanied by a properly licensed person who is 18  
6 years of age or over. The fees for an apprentice hunting license shall be as provided in RSA 214:9, I  
7 for a resident apprentice hunting license, as provided in RSA 214:9, VI for a nonresident apprentice  
8 hunting license, ~~[ø]~~ as provided in RSA 214:9, VII-a for a nonresident small game apprentice  
9 hunting license, ***or as provided in RSA 208:5, I for a resident or nonresident archery license.***

10 The properly licensed person who is 18 years of age or over accompanying the apprentice shall be  
11 fully accountable for any damage incurred or for any violations which may be committed by the  
12 apprentice while hunting. Any other permits or licenses for hunting shall be purchased as required  
13 by the apprentice hunter. The apprentice hunting license shall not be valid to take moose, shall not  
14 apply to the 3-day small game license, and shall not be used as proof of a previous license under  
15 RSA 214:23-a, I(c) or II(c). An apprentice hunting license may be purchased only once in the lifetime  
16 of the hunter.

17           107:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

18 Approved: May 29, 2012

19 Effective Date: July 28, 2012