



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

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CONTACT INFORMATION *(please type or print)*

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Name of Organization N/A although I do have a WDFW Special Use Permit Adaptive Equipment "Crossbow" permit issued to me

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClst.htm>.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Wildlife Division)

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

Bring WDFW's Wildlife Department within the spirit and law of Americans with Disabilities Act and other laws related to the Disabled in America and Washington

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: State and allow the Disabled to hunt in Archery Season with retail available equipment

The management of Wildlife is using special rules that are illegally, improperly and unfairly discriminating against the Disabled who want to Hunt in Washington during Archery Season and not be forced into dangerous range and poorer weather during Modern Firearms Season

The rule is needed because: not be forced into dangerous range and poorer weather during Modern Firearms Season

Disabled individuals who want to be able to have REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS to allow them to hunt in Archery Season and apply for Special Disabled Hunts in Archery only

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: and apply for Special Disabled Hunts in Archery only

2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: WAC 232-12-054

- I am requesting the following change: It not be applied to the Disabled Hunters as we already have enough handicaps.
- This change is needed because: The effect of this application of WAC 232-12-054 is both a financial hardship imposed upon the disabled and forces the disabled out of Archery Season hunting and forces the disabled to be further disadvantaged in their hunts and disqualified by WDFW rules
- The effect of this rule change will be: Allow the disabled and permitted crossbow hunters to use normal cost crossbows, have accuracy when shooting and open participation in Archery Season and Disabled Special Hunts by Disabled Archers
- The rule is not clearly or simply stated: _____

3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: WAC 232-12-054 -(1b) as applied to Disabled Hunters

(Check one or more boxes)

- It does not do what it was intended to do.
- It is no longer needed because: _____
- It imposes unreasonable costs: Since most Crossbows that allow adaptive devices like crank cocking and those sold at stores across Washington come with either scopes or red dot sights (which do not amplify) this rule applied to the Disabled is forcing us out of Archery Season
- The agency has no authority to make this rule: WDFW is blocking the intent of both the ADA (Americans with Disability Act and WAC 232-12-828 by applying WAC 232-12-054 to Disabled Hunters with qualified and Valid Crossbow Permits
- It is applied differently to public and private parties: The WDFW rule about public comment has been applied to whether or not WDFW will comply with the ADA. It's obvious that WDFW management wants to circumvent not comply or help the disabled.
- It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: Americans with Disability Act and the intent of WAC 232-12-828
- It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____
- Other (please explain): JUST TO APPLY for all 4 Disability Hunts for Elk or Deer WDFW has forced the Disabled Hunters to buy MF tags again pushing the Disabled out of Archery Season. Allowing Disabled to ONLY hunt with a modern retail Crossbow during MF season puts us in harms way and is a WDFW created disadvantage