

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.119**

2 (By Delegates Talbott, Fragale, Guthrie, Manypenny, Martin, Pino,
3 Reynolds, Shaver, Swartzmiller, Wells, Hamilton, Ireland,
4 Anderson, Duke, Ellem, Evans and Romine)

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9 Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the
10 creation of a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting.

11 WHEREAS, West Virginia currently permits the use of a crossbow
12 for hunting only for individuals who have a permanent physical
13 impairment which renders them so disabled as to be unable to use a
14 conventional bow and arrow device; and

15 WHEREAS, Many states allow the use of crossbows by non-
16 disabled individuals; and

17 WHEREAS, States that allow crossbow hunting have varying
18 restrictions, license fees, safety training requirements and
19 specifications on crossbows permitted; and therefore be it

20 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

21 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
22 requested to conduct a study on the creation of a hunting license
23 permitting crossbow hunting; and, be it

24 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
25 Finance report to the Legislature, on the first day of the regular

1 session, 2012 on its findings, conclusions and recommendations
2 together with drafts of any legislation to effectuate its
3 recommendations; and, be it

4 *Further Resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
5 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be
6 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on
7 Government and Finance.